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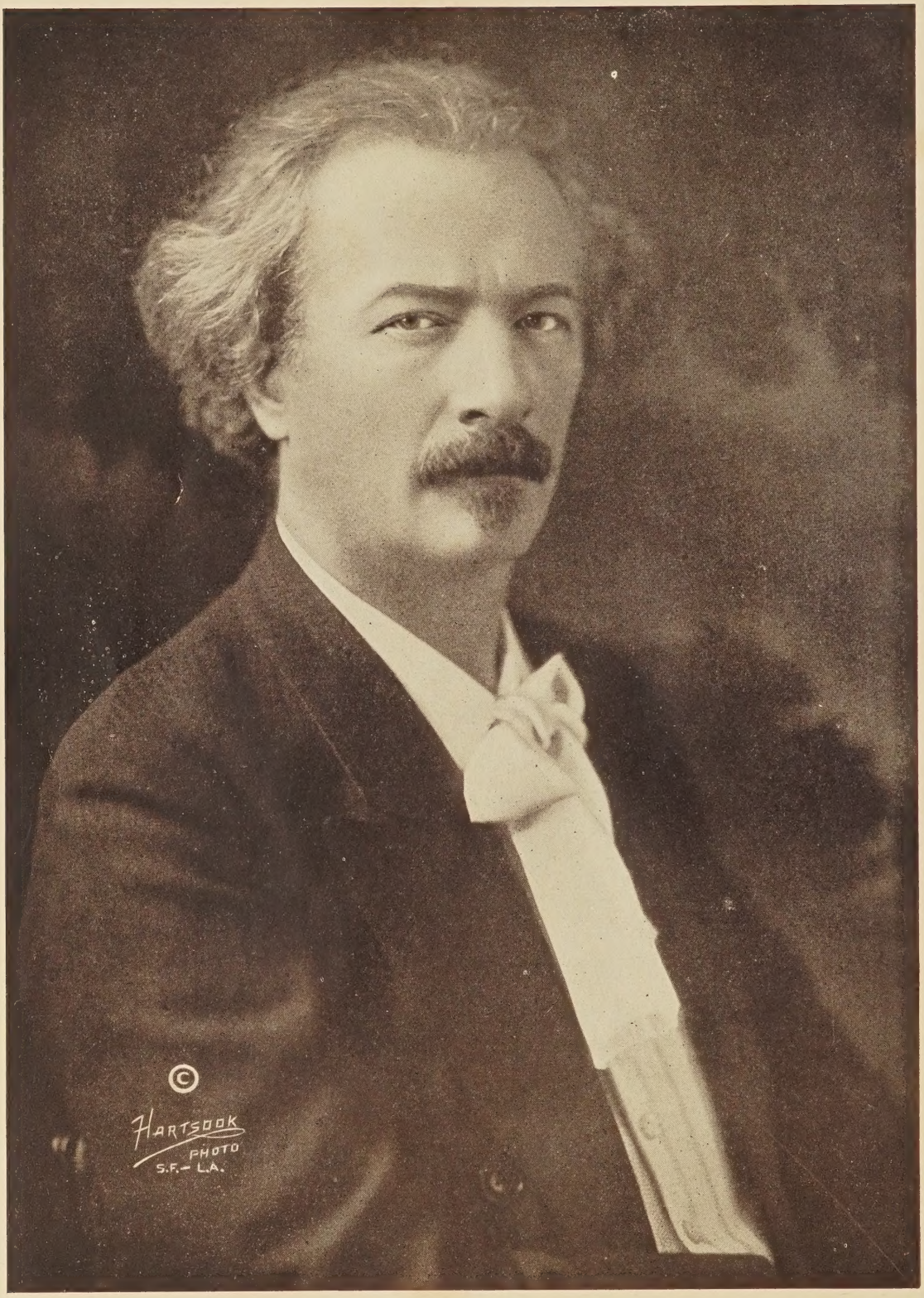
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PREFACE

IT is futile to argue in words with the jazz-fiend who says "classical music!" with a rising inflection and in a tone of disdain. The accumulated favorites of generations, the popular masterpieces of music, the classics of the literature, as collated in this Library of THE WORLD'S BEST MUSIC, is the only practical argument which possesses the persistent, patient, and cumulatively powerful force necessary to carry conviction, when it comes to a contest with the allurements of that type of so-called entertainment known as "popular music."

Taken in time, in moderate doses, oft repeated, the classics contained in this compilation will in the long run withstand the triviality in music which masquerades incessantly under an attempted monopolization of the term "popular." The latest syncopated jingle, here to-day and forgotten to-morrow, is not for a moment a contender for popularity with "Traumerei," "Melody in F," and any number of permanent favorites.

Particularly now that we have accustomed ourselves to the consumption of this frothy pseudo-music, as of vegetables, etc., from cans and in capsules, one can tolerate the trivial—until the record cracks—just so long as it requires no effort, and one can nibble an ice betimes. But not for long will a piano pupil practise a piece which tires his ears before his fingers are able to master the technic of its reproduction. Cream puffs make palatable dessert, but solid food is necessary to growth.

When the moment of temporary revulsion is reached the classics will be found most truly "popular," and fortunate we be if a liberal library of wholesome "classical music" is at hand to meet the emergency. Better still if previous acquaintanceship with good music has formed a standard of conduct and good taste, whose influence remains constant during the inevitable period of truancy.

Of course, classical music covers a wide range, and larger forms and extreme difficulty of performance often obscures the similarity of character which all pure music possesses. For that reason the editors of THE WORLD'S BEST MUSIC, desiring to appeal to the tastes and needs of the greatest number, and to carry the democratic gospel of good music into the homes of America at large, determined at the outset to confine their selections to such items as combined the greatest perfection of form and the element of charm, with a minimum of mere technical difficulty.

As was said more than two decades ago in the preface to the first edition of THE WORLD'S BEST MUSIC: "It has been too often thought by those who should know better, that good music is that which is learned with difficulty and thrown aside with pleasure." Since that was said many thousands of homes have given testimony to the soundness of judgment exercised in the original publication of THE WORLD'S BEST MUSIC, and to the beneficent influence on the growing generation which was exerted by this silent arbiter of musical taste.

Keeping step with the development of musical culture in our country, this epoch-making work is again subjected to a thorough revision, with the addition of many helpful features. Aside from the inclusion of compositions typical of contemporary effort and present-day tastes, there is also provided a volume which contains material of a technical and educational nature, such in fact as can be made the basis for a complete course of instruction in the art of piano-

forte playing. Therein is also found a complete graded index of the remaining volumes of pianoforte compositions, whereby all of the resources may be combined into one appropriate sequence.

That the study of a language should be accompanied by a reasonable proportion of supplementary reading is a recognized rule. This ability to read the language is in fact the only justification for its study. So with the musical language, there must be supplementary playing, and recreational literature, for without this incentive none would undergo the drudgery of study.

Teachers are sometimes fearful of the effect of too much such playing, blaming it for any neglect of serious practice—but the fault is in the excess and the neglect, not the principle. Even with this possibility considered, the benefits still outweigh by far the detriments. Furthermore, the element of interest is of itself an asset worth paying something for, even if the price is slower but more enjoyable progress.

The library of THE WORLD'S BEST MUSIC has become so much of an institution that it hardly seems appropriate to offer any description of the material contained within its inviting and commodious covers. Suffice to say that the highest skill has been devoted to the collecting of the finest examples of every class of composition, within average technical limitations, considering every school and epoch, every occasion for which music might be desired, every taste, and every ability. The old favorites, the "hackneyed" numbers, are not taboo; "popularity," world renownedness, the universal acclaim of the multitude, is not considered an evidence of undesirability; other tests are applied by which many unworthy works are excluded, but the choice of the majority weighs heavily, and it is entirely with pride that we offer this compilation in the avowed belief that the majority will acclaim our efforts and call us blessed.

THE EDITOR.

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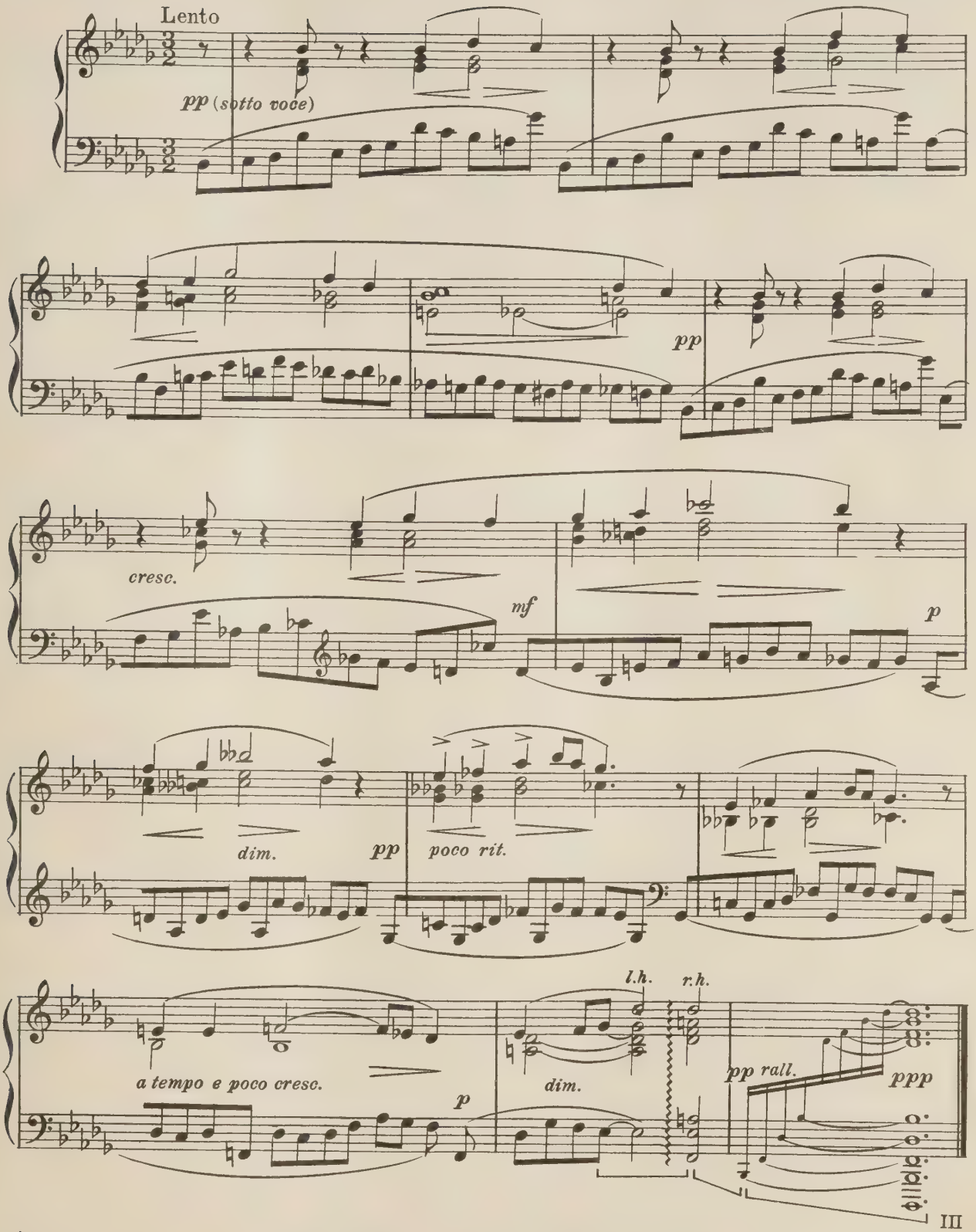
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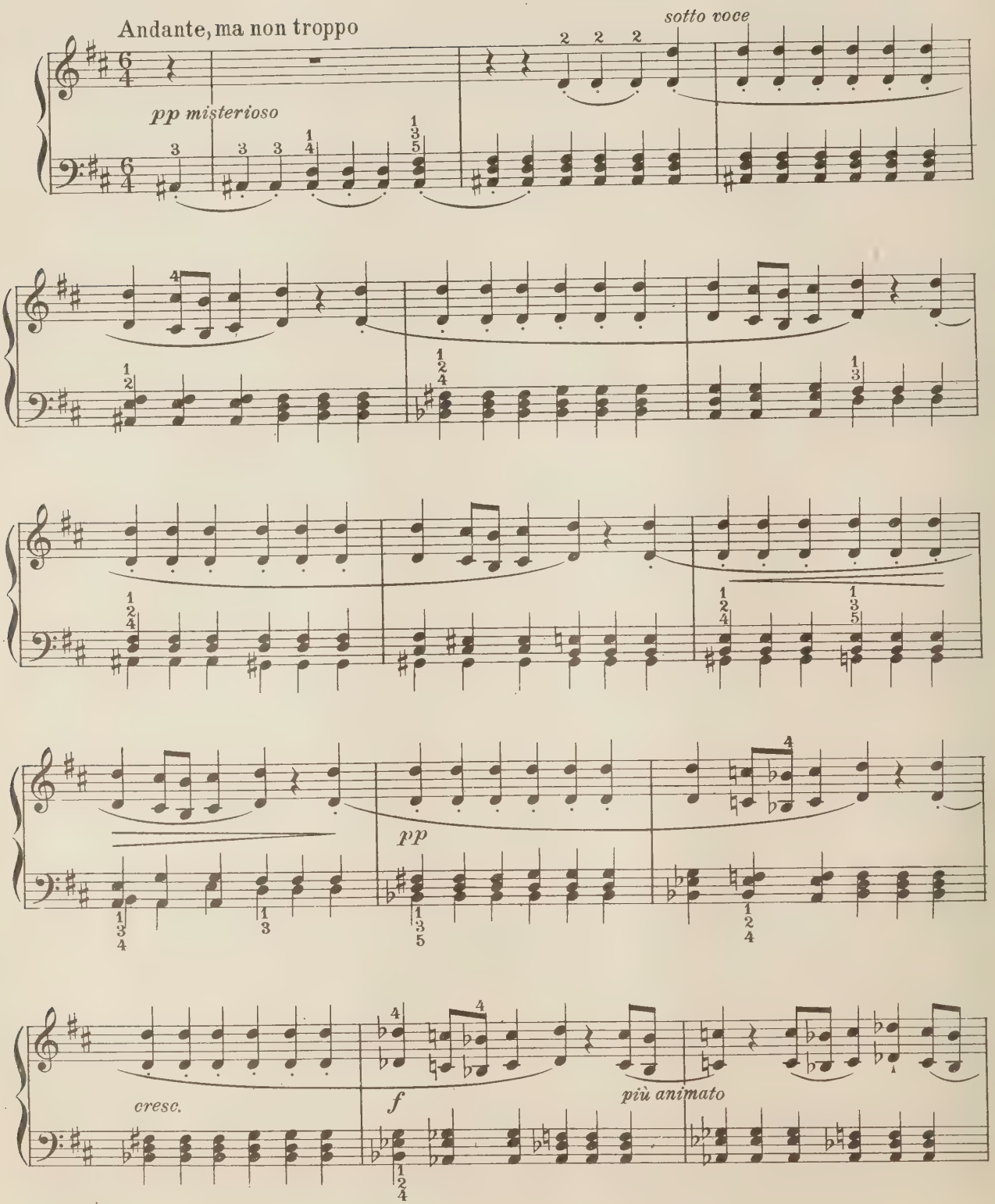
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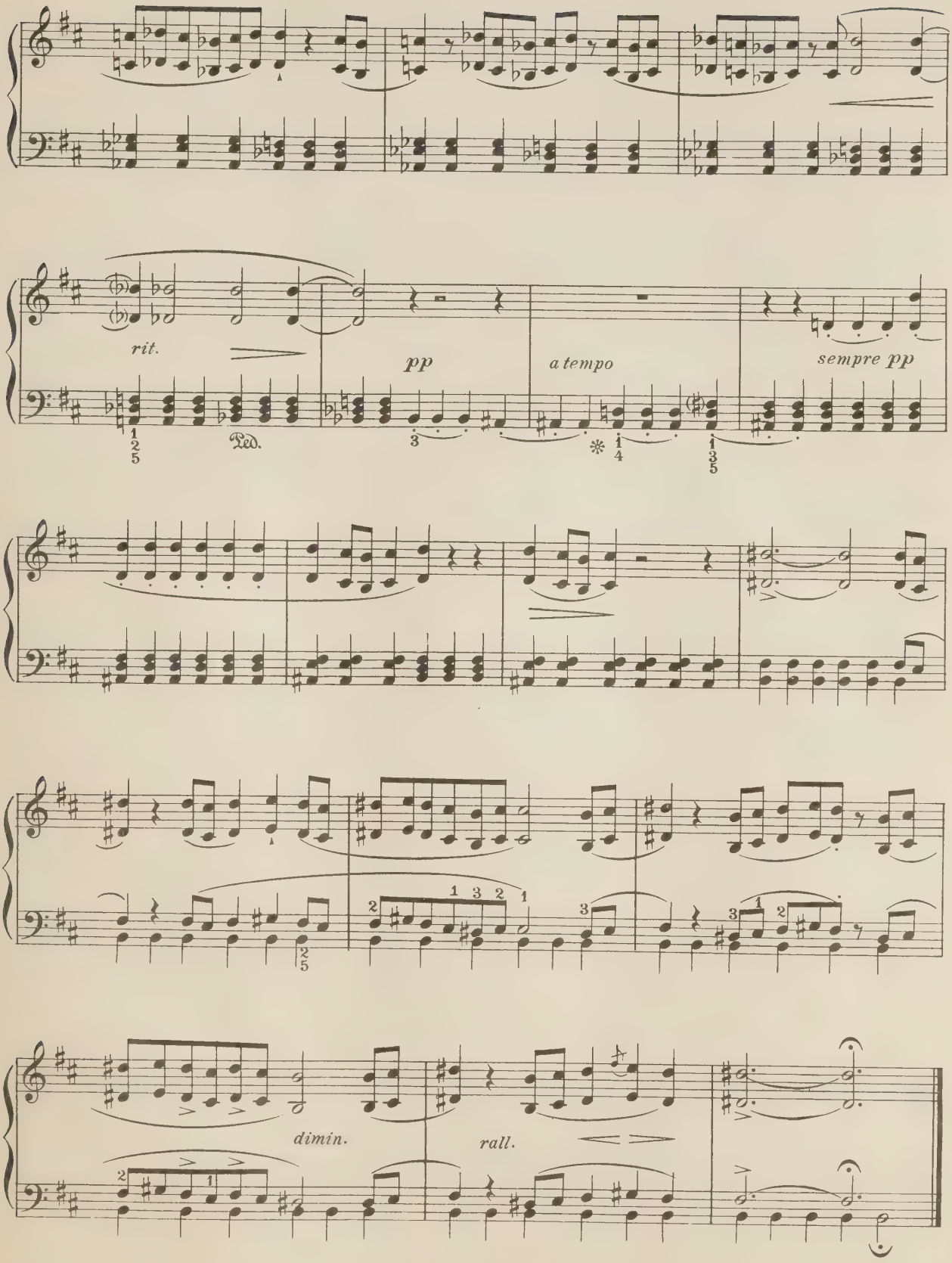
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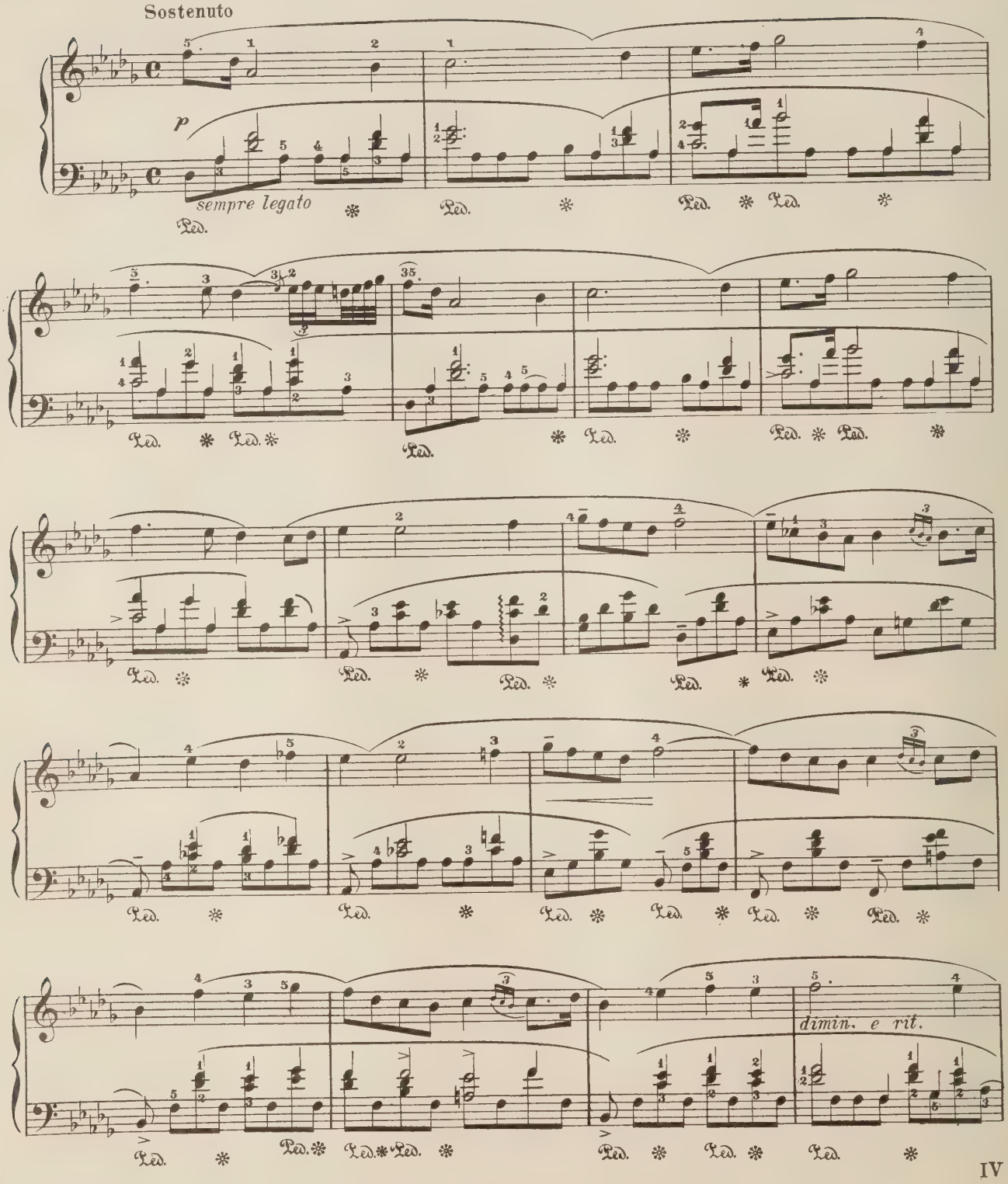
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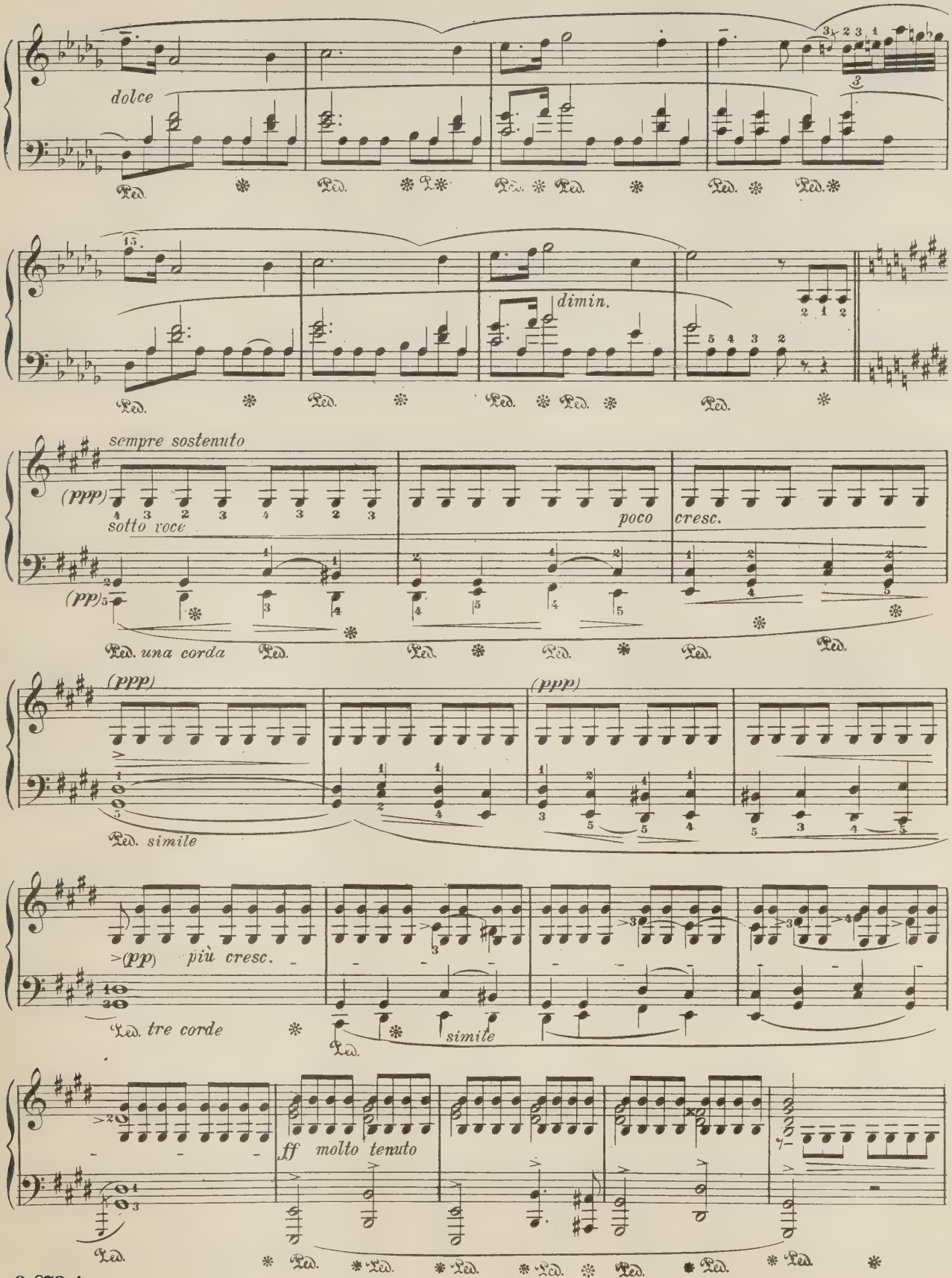
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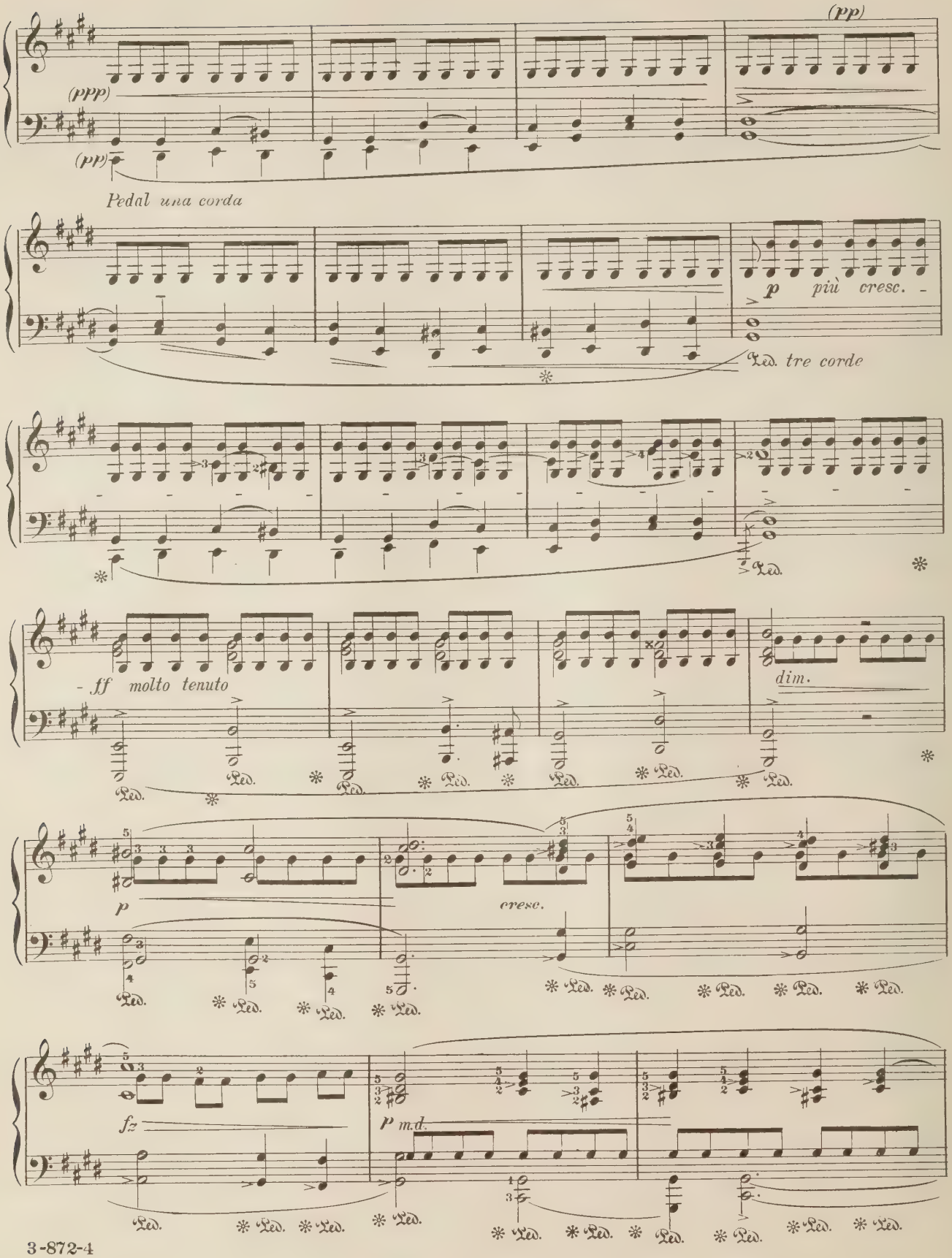
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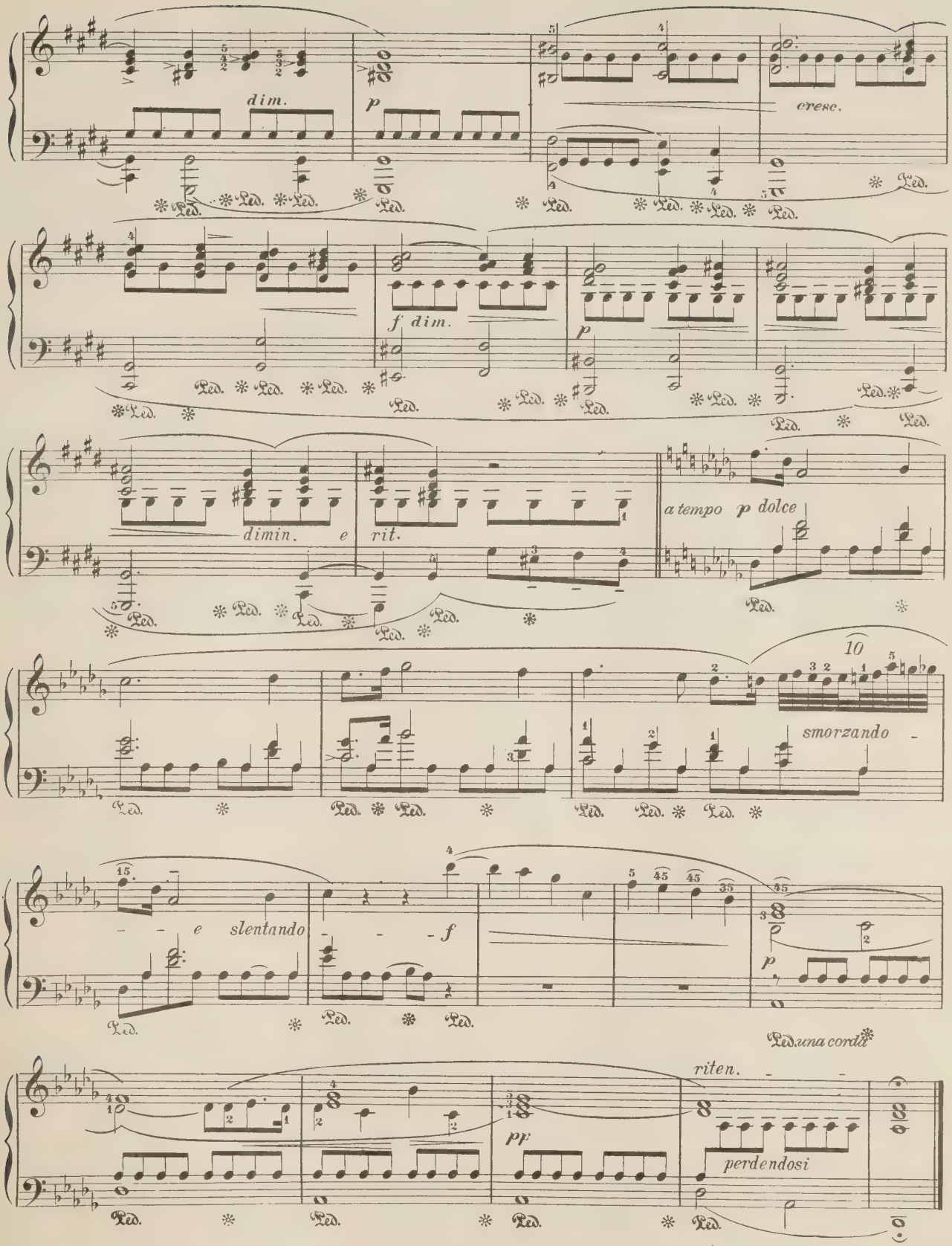


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dolce
dimin.
sempre sostenuto
(ppp)
sotto voce
poco
cresc.
(pp)
una corda
(ppp)
simile
(ppp)
(pp)
più cresc.
tre corde
simile
ff
molto tenuto


(ppp)
(pp)
(pp)
Pedal una corda
p più cresc.
Ped. tre corde
Ped.
ff molto tenuto
dim.
p
cresc.
fz
p m.d.


dim.
p
cresc.
f dim.
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dimin. e rit.
a tempo p dolce
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e slentando
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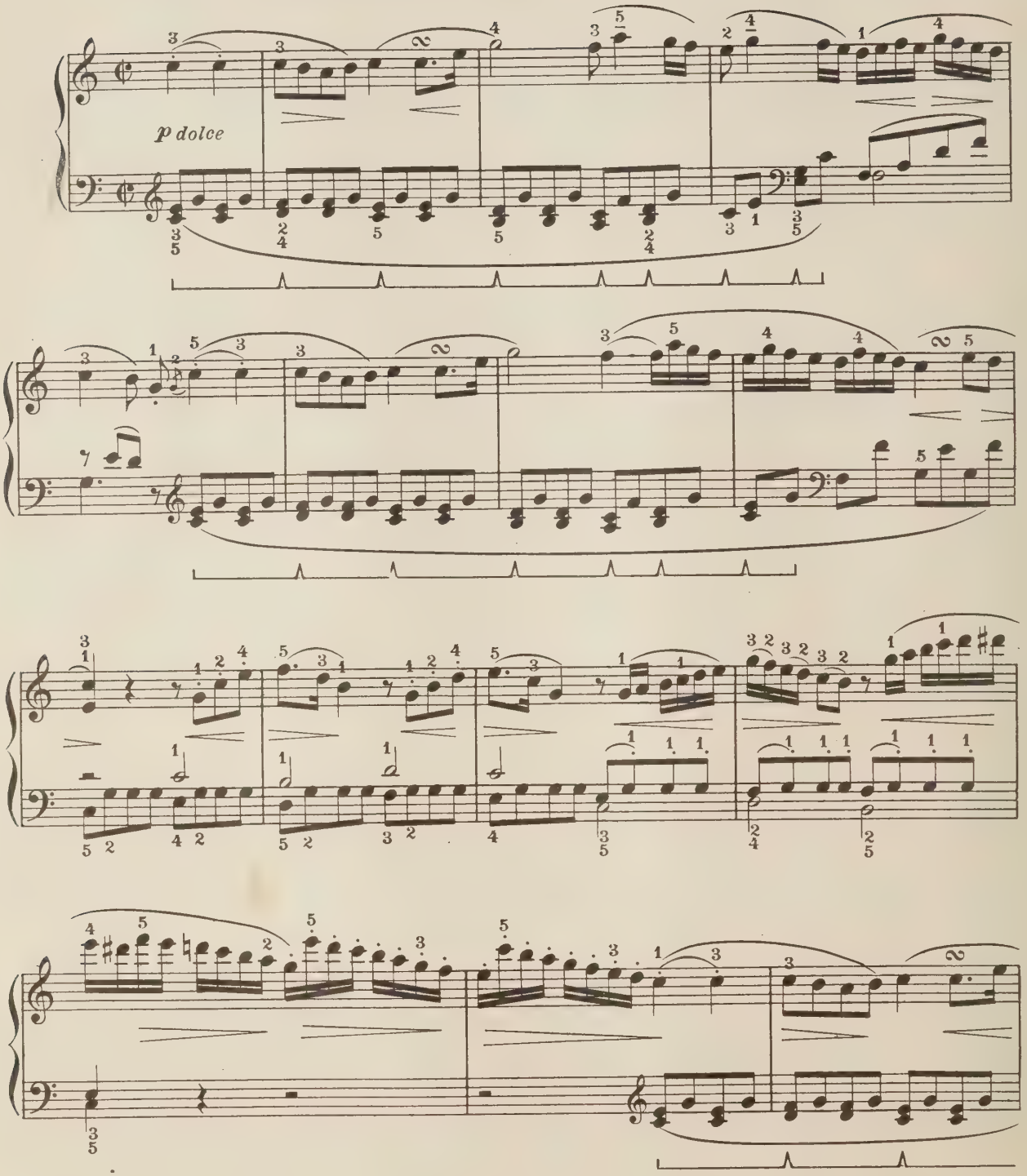
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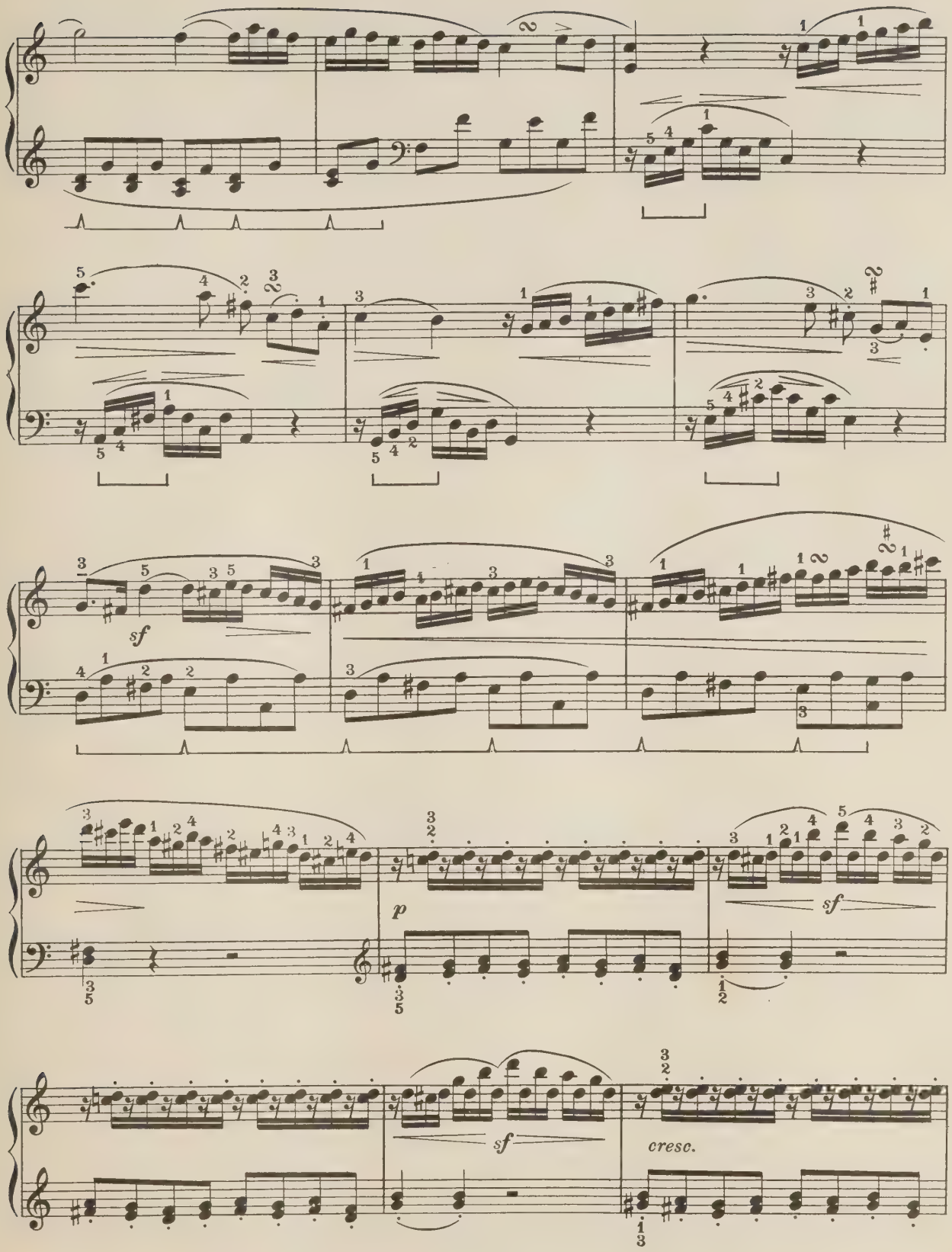
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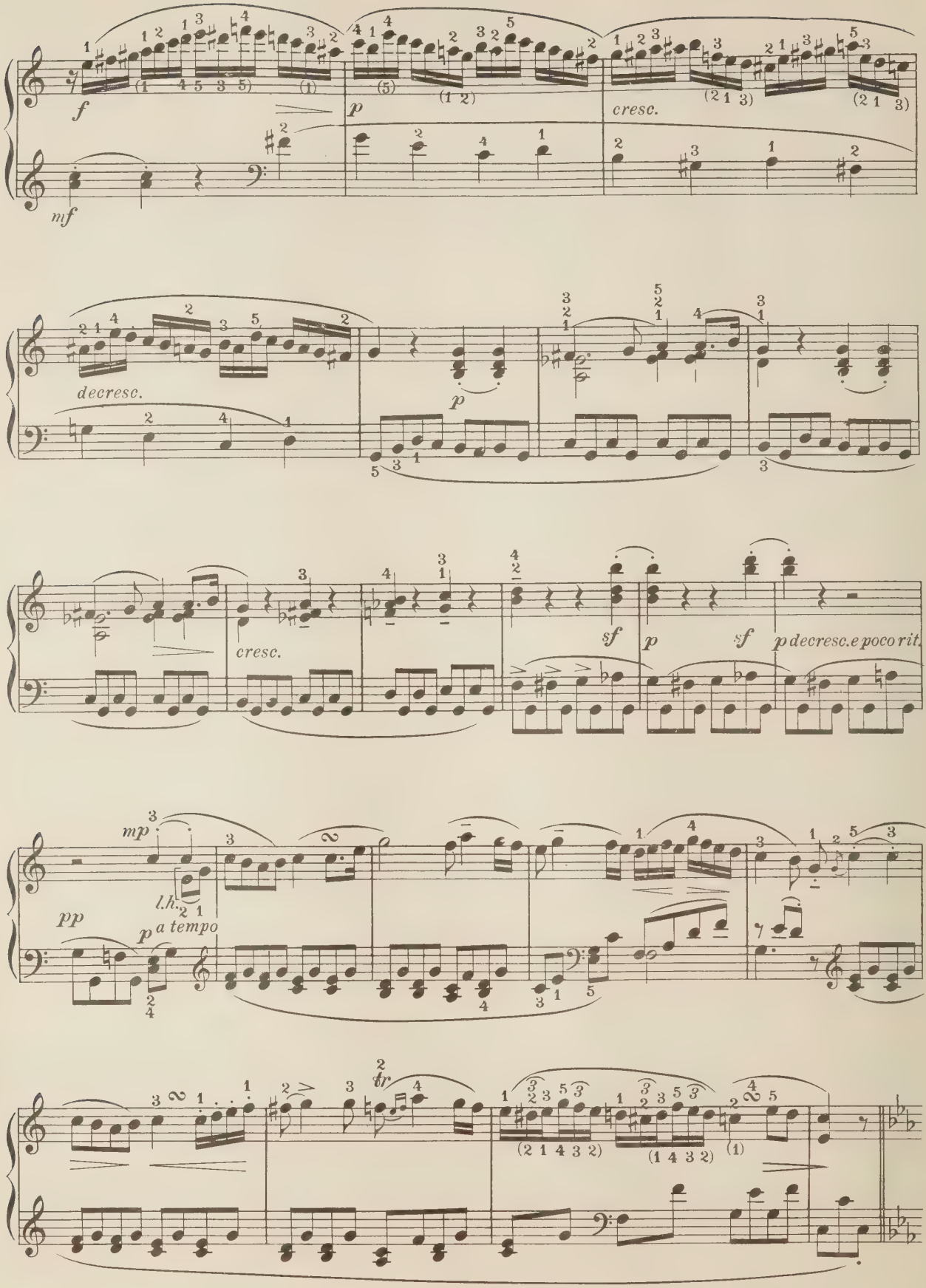
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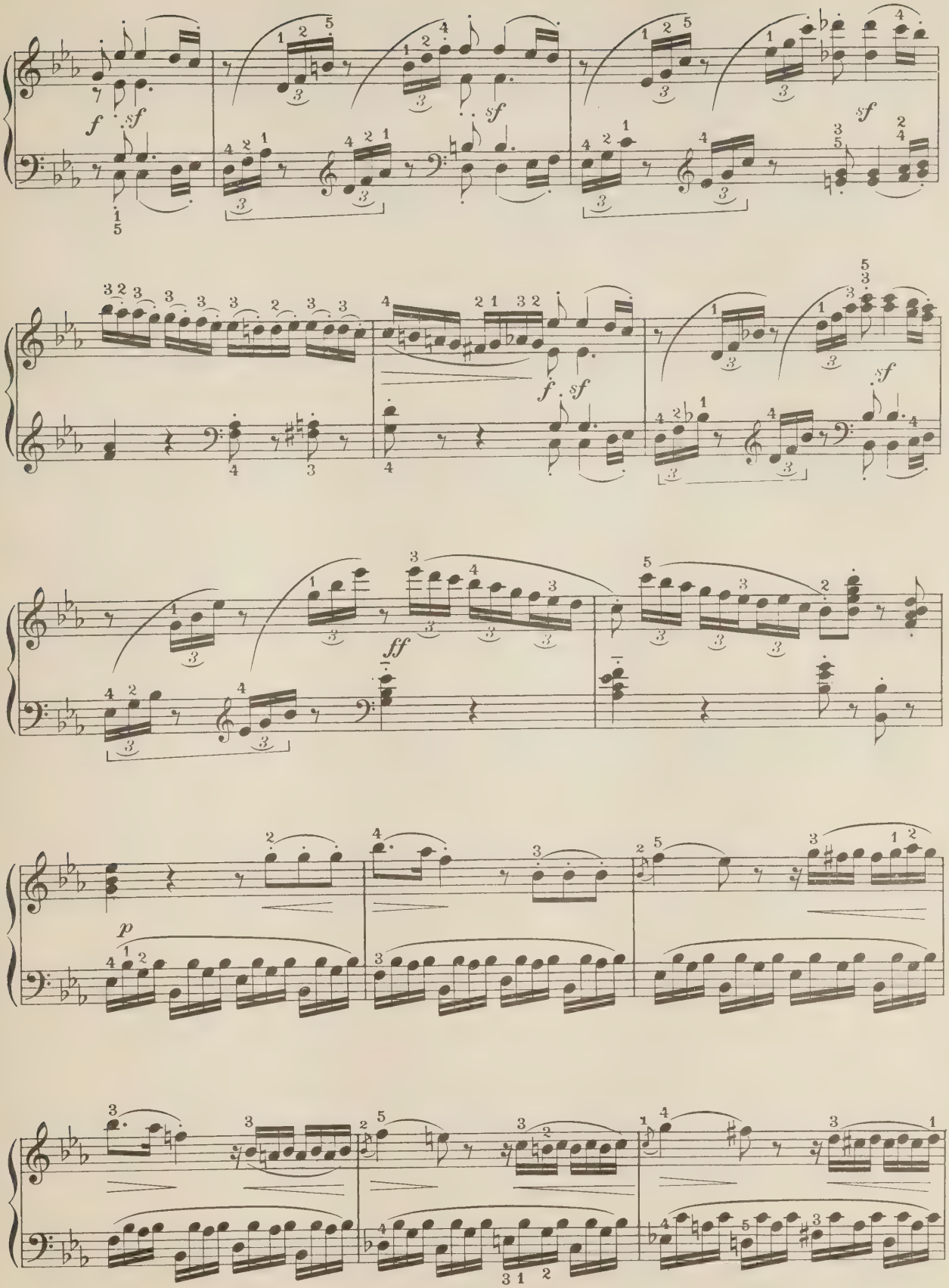
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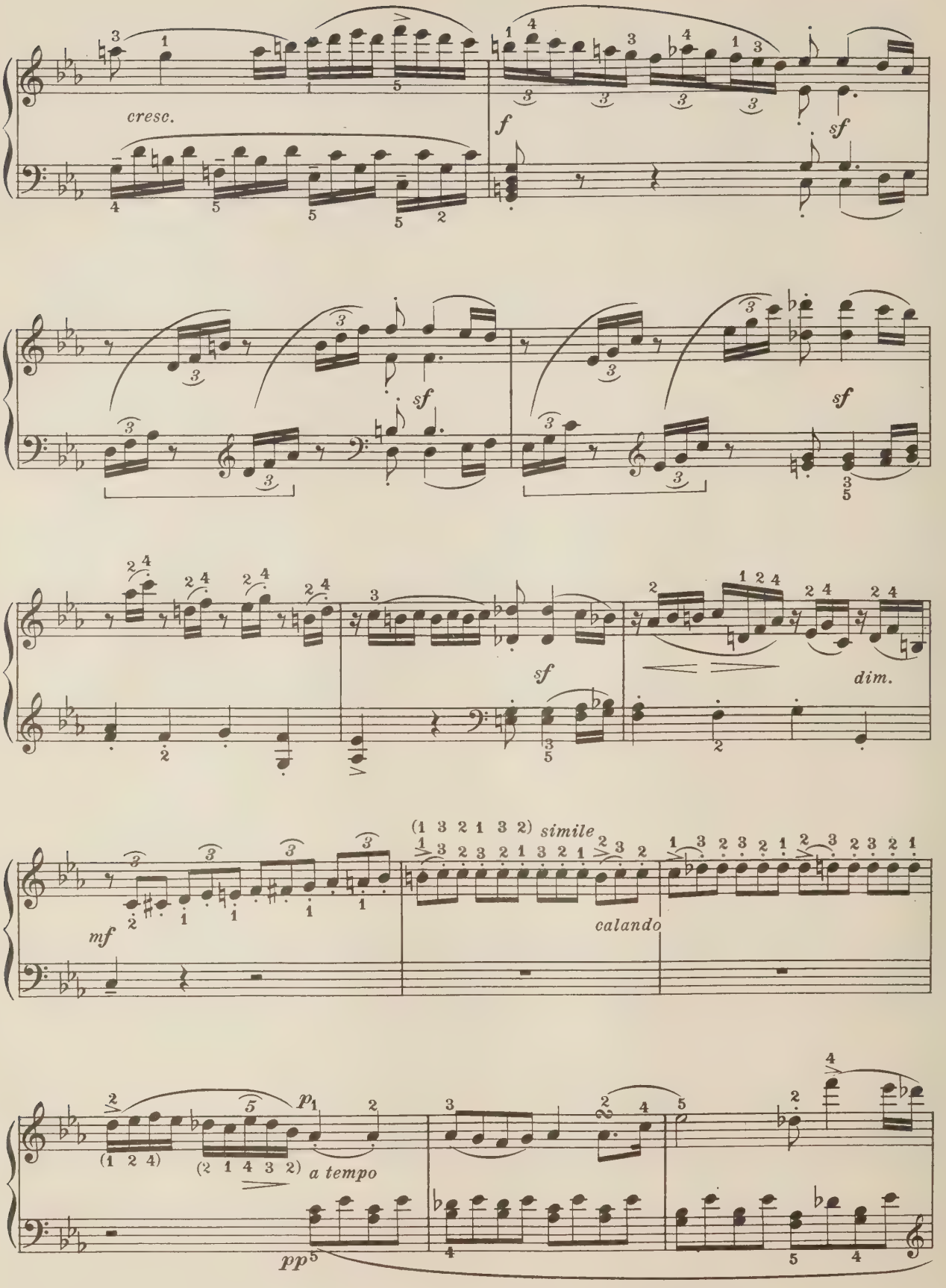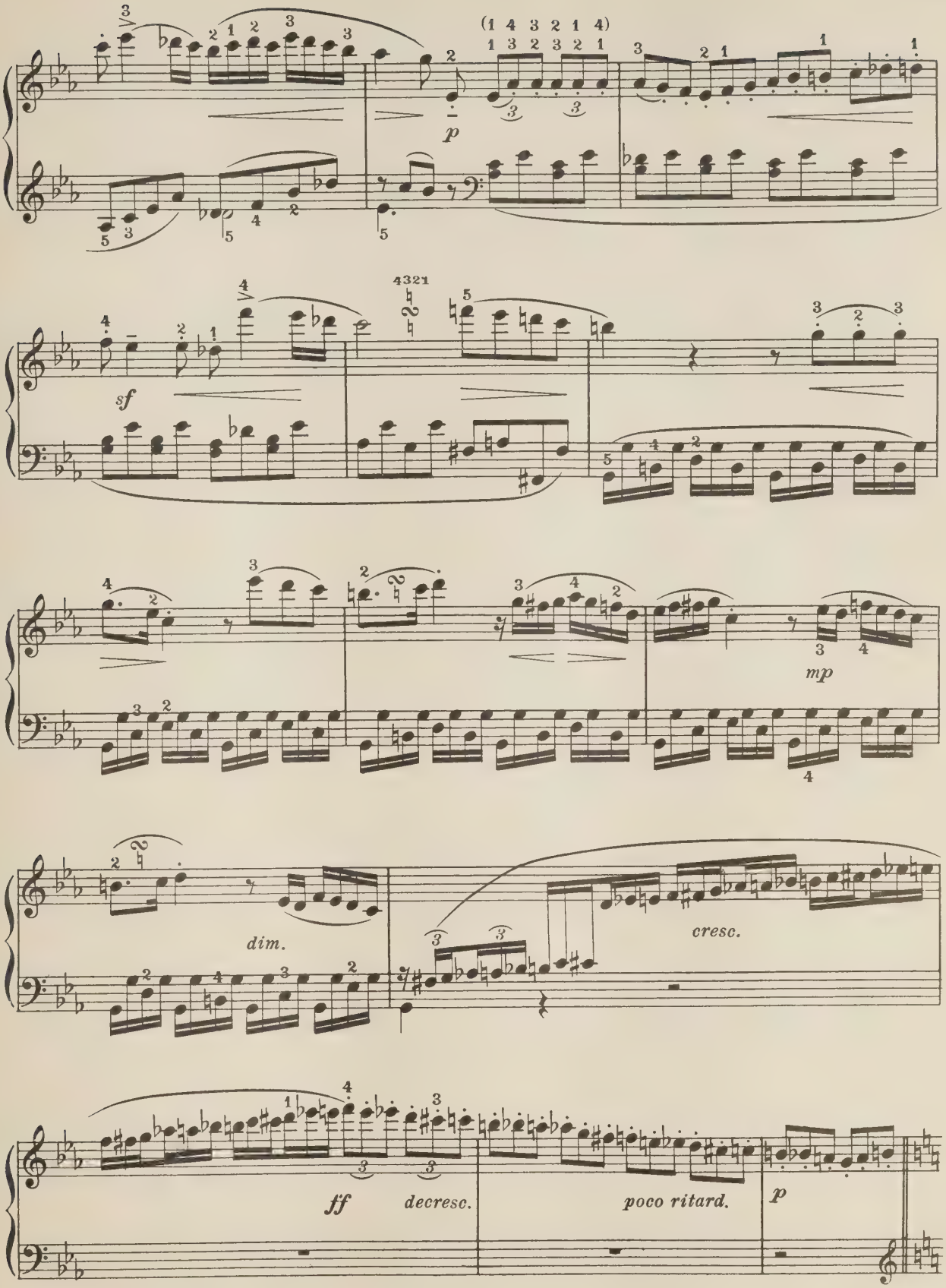


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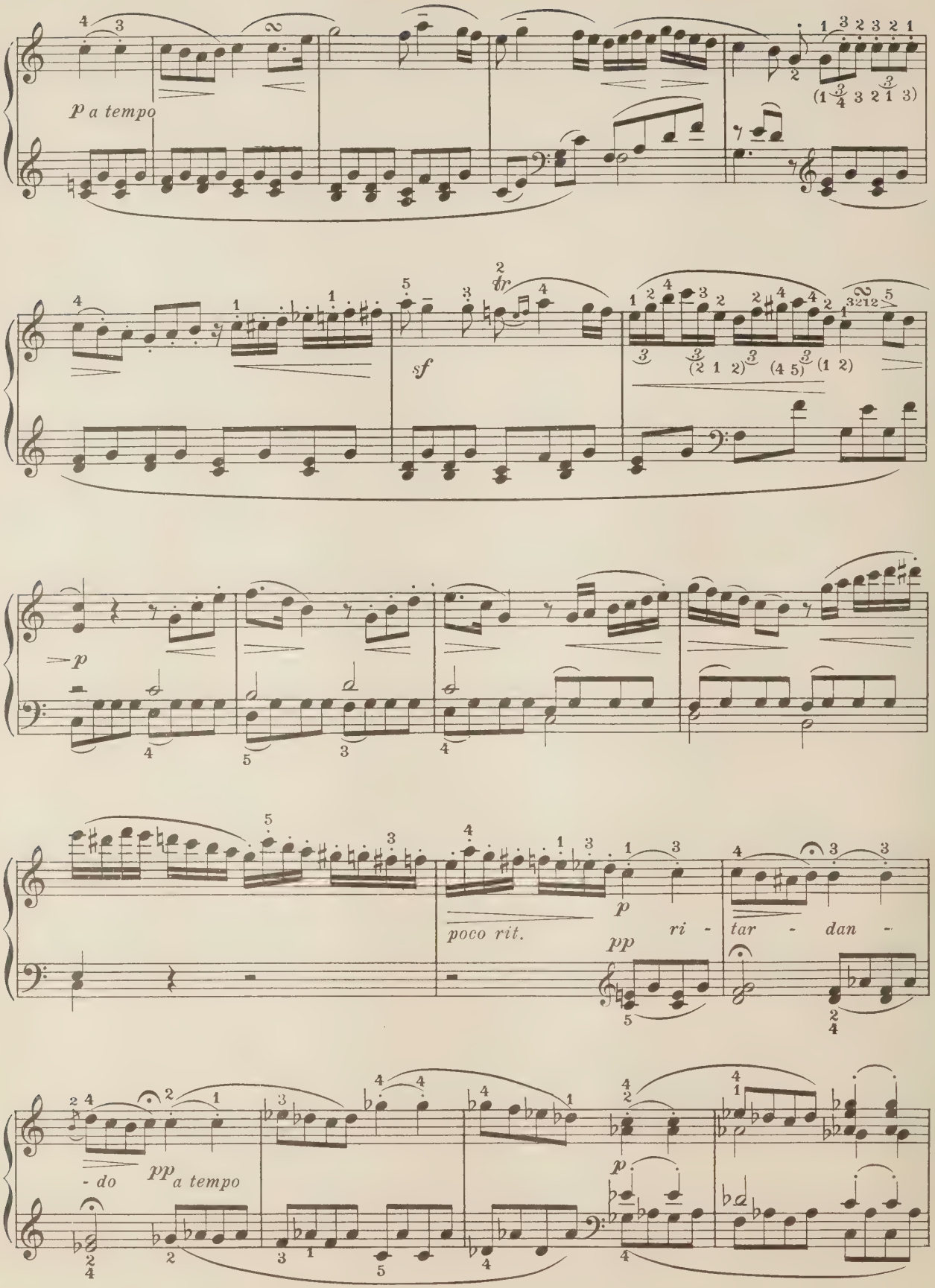

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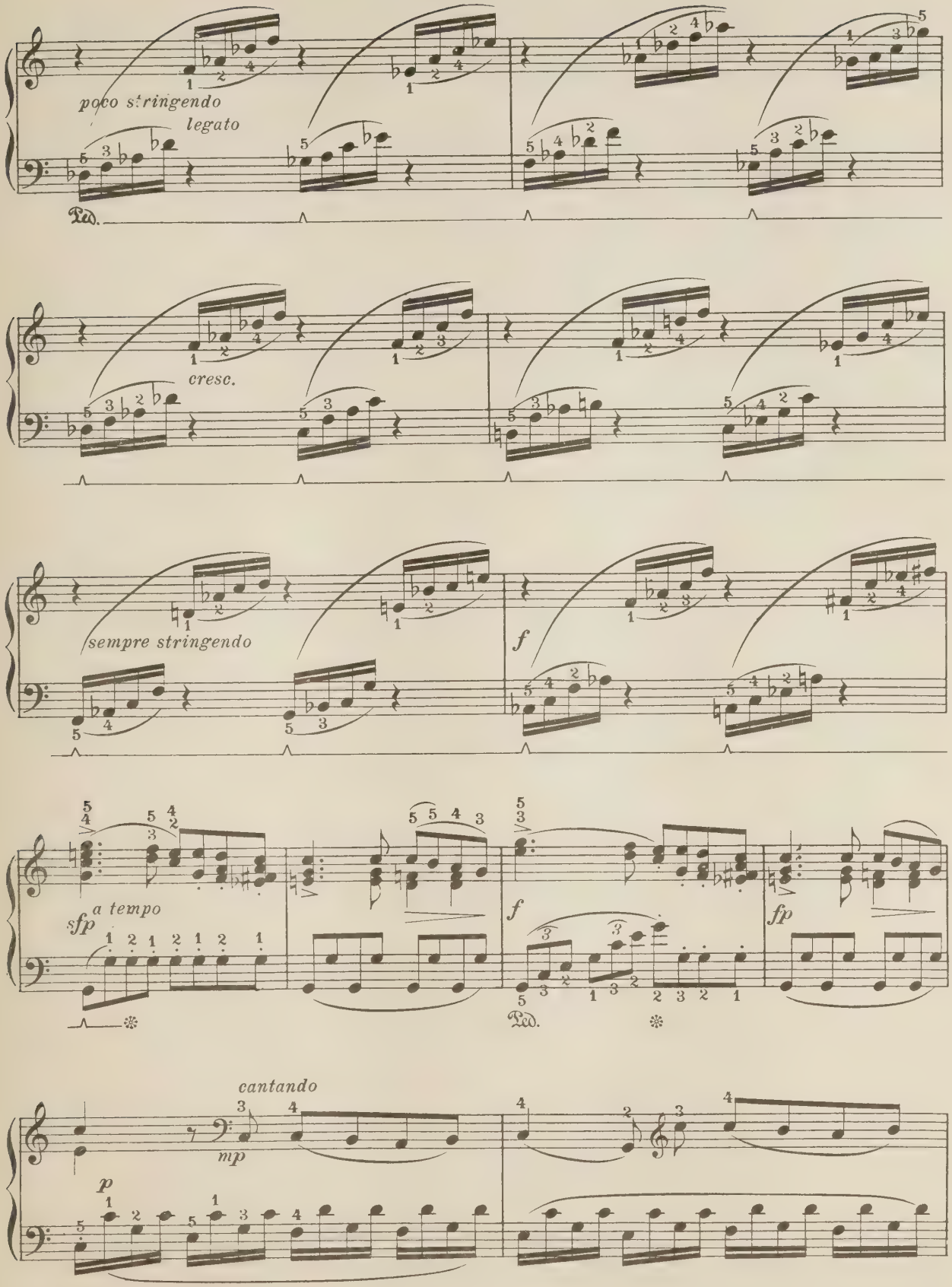

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a tempo
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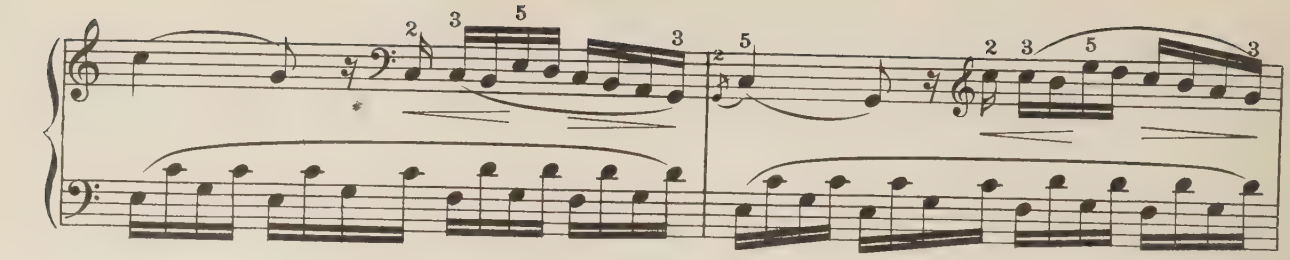

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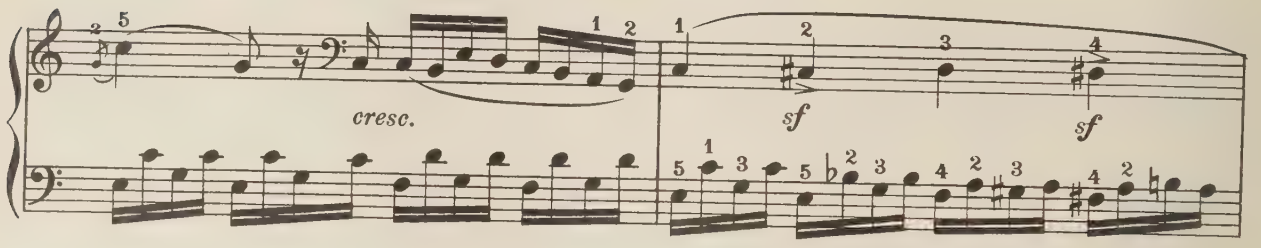

cresc.
f
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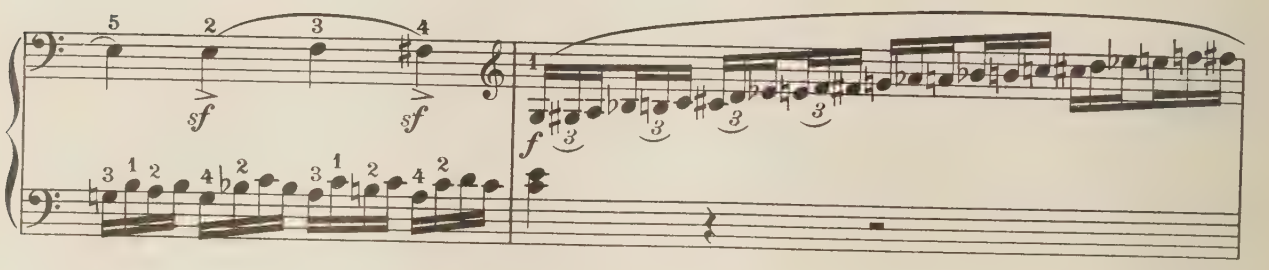

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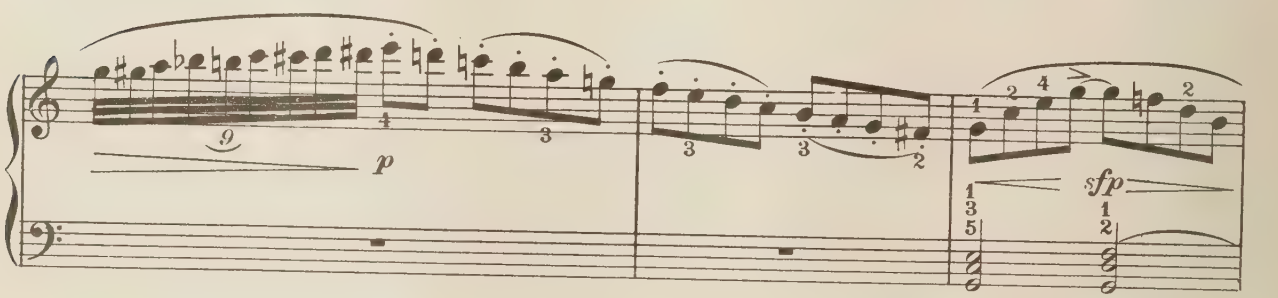

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- do
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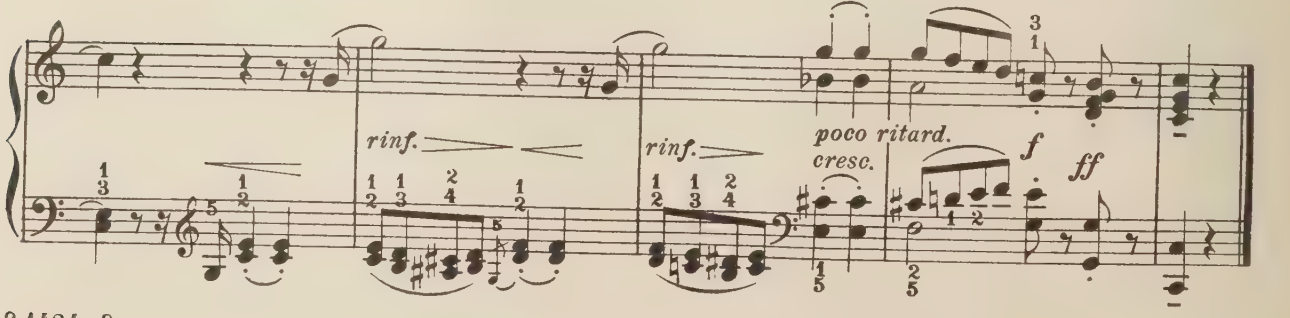

poco stringendo
legato
Ped.
cresc.
sempre stringendo
f
sfp
a tempo
f
fp
Ped.
cantando
mp
p




cresc.
sf
sf


sf
sf
f


p
sfp


rinf.
rinf.
poco ritard.
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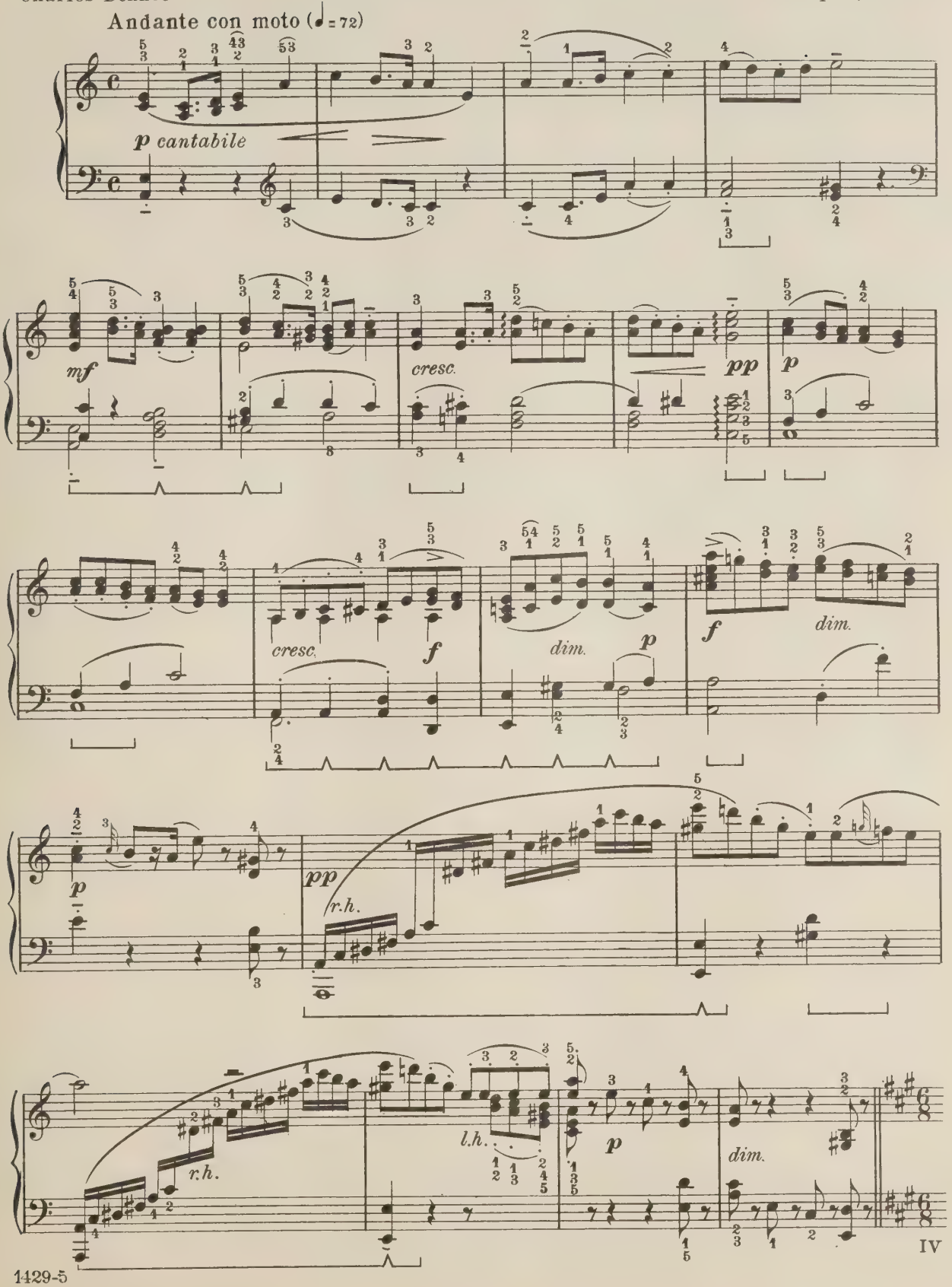
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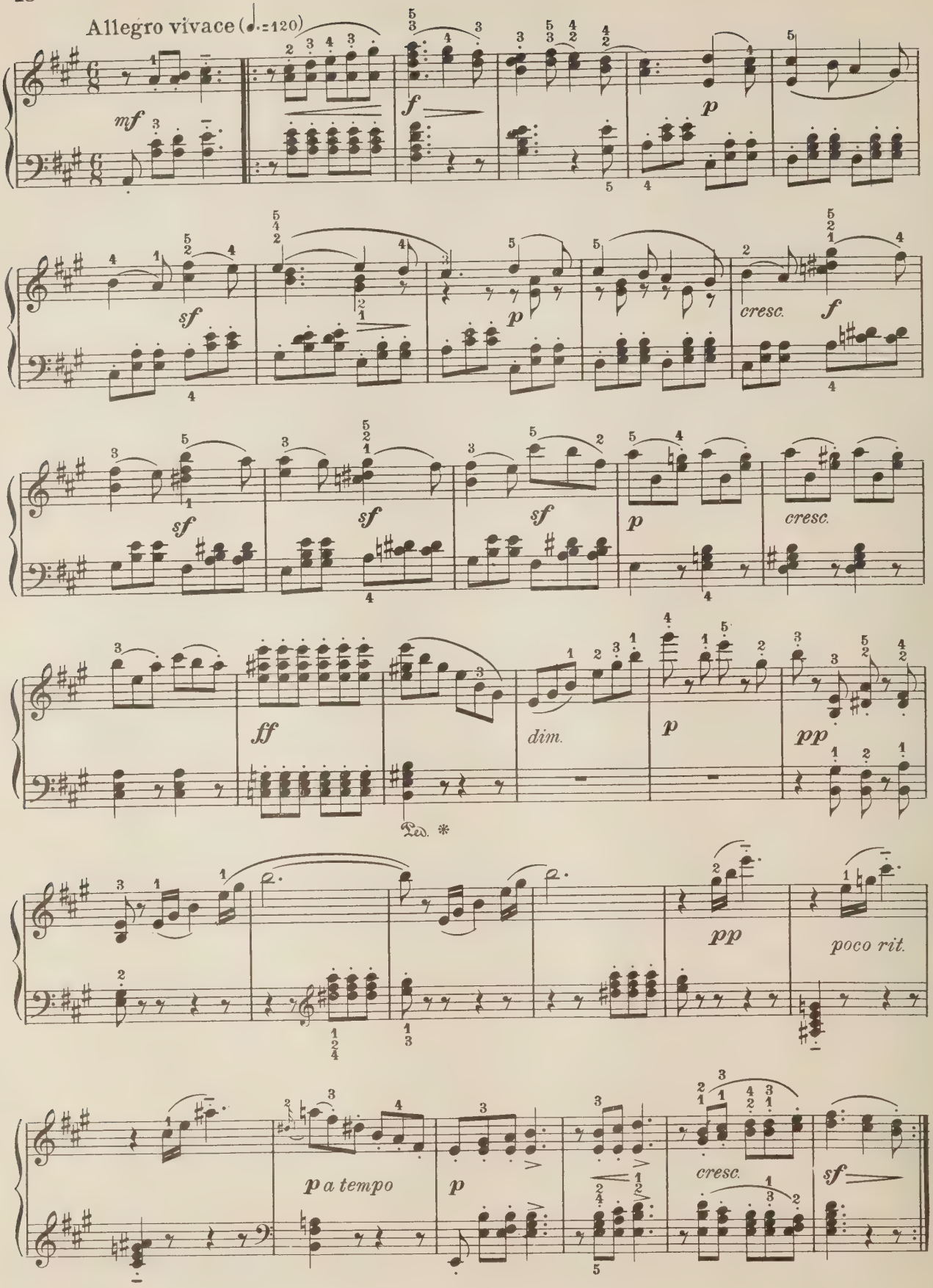
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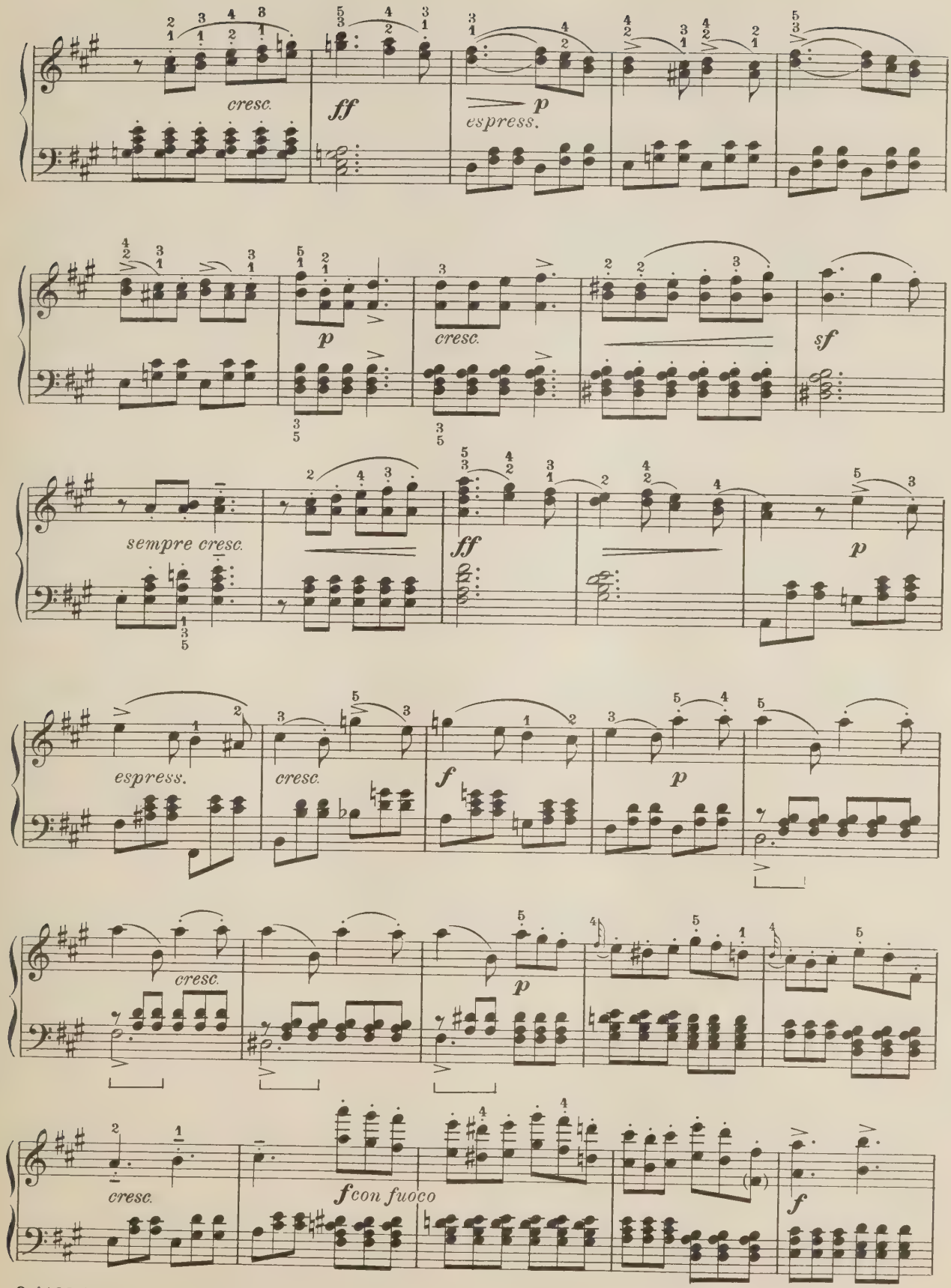
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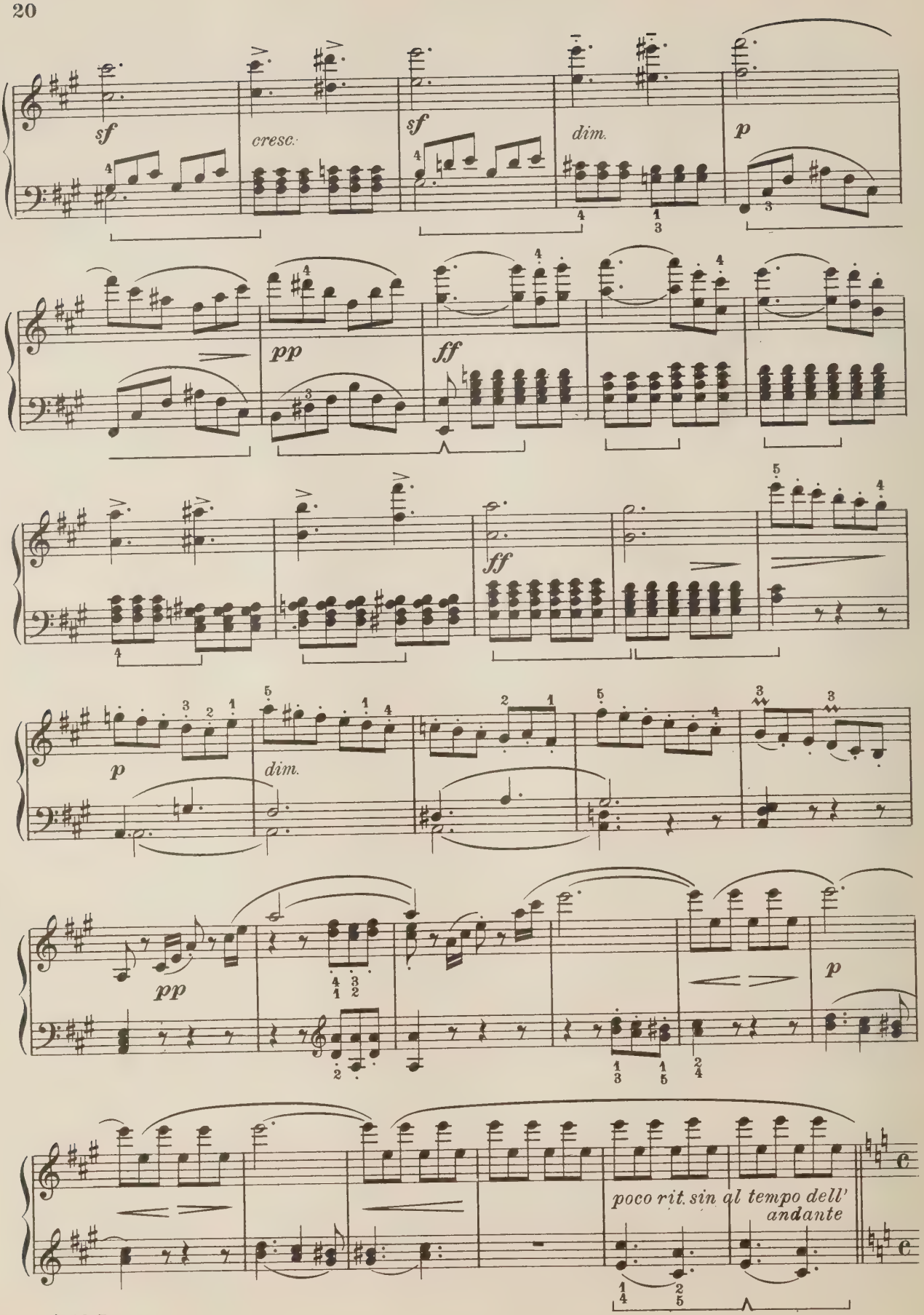
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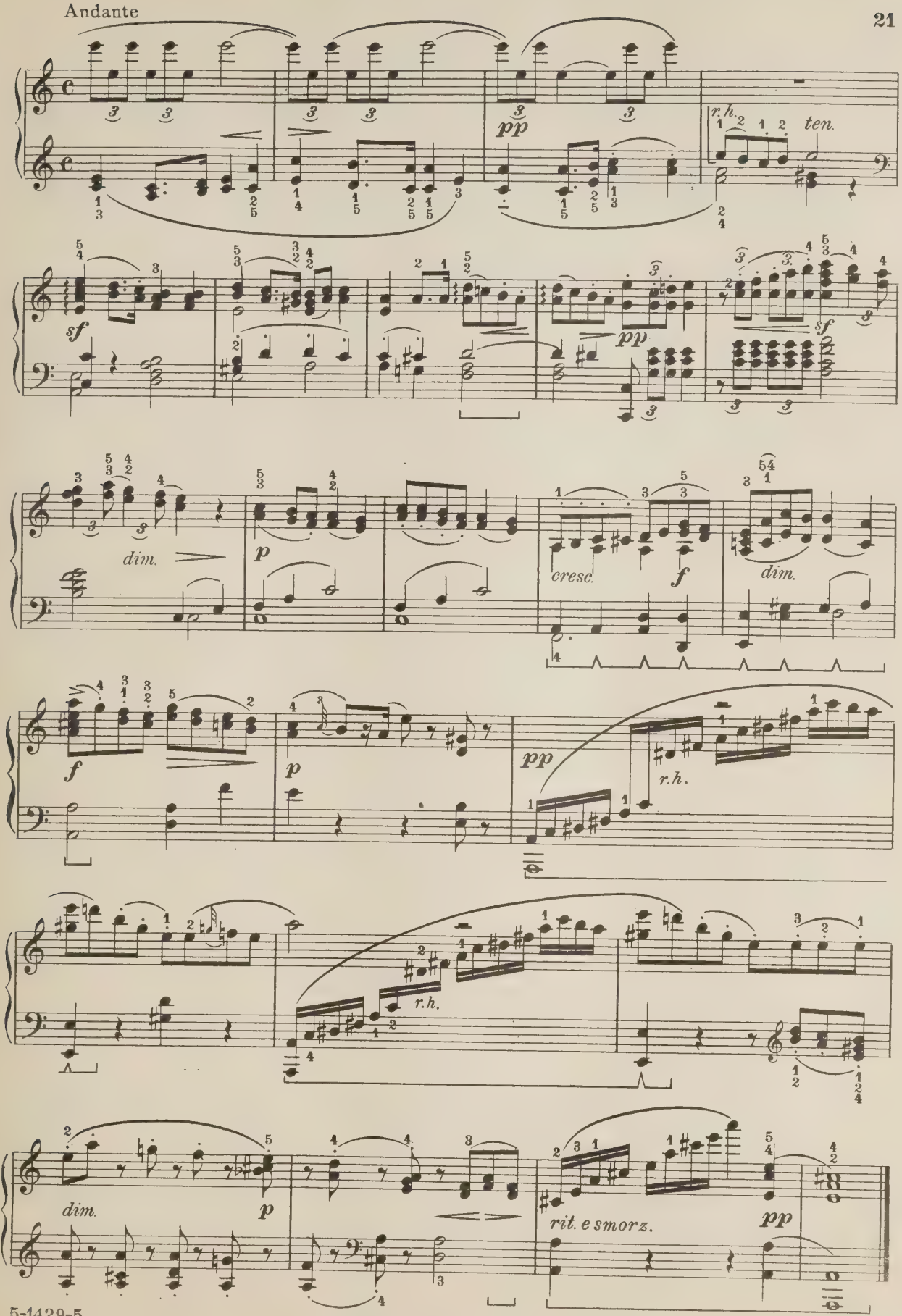
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ff
dim.
p
pp
Ped. *
pp
poco rit.
p a tempo
p
cresc.
sf


cresc.
ff
p
espress.
p
cresc.
sf
sempre cresc.
ff
p
espress.
cresc.
f
p
cresc.
p
cresc.
f con fuoco
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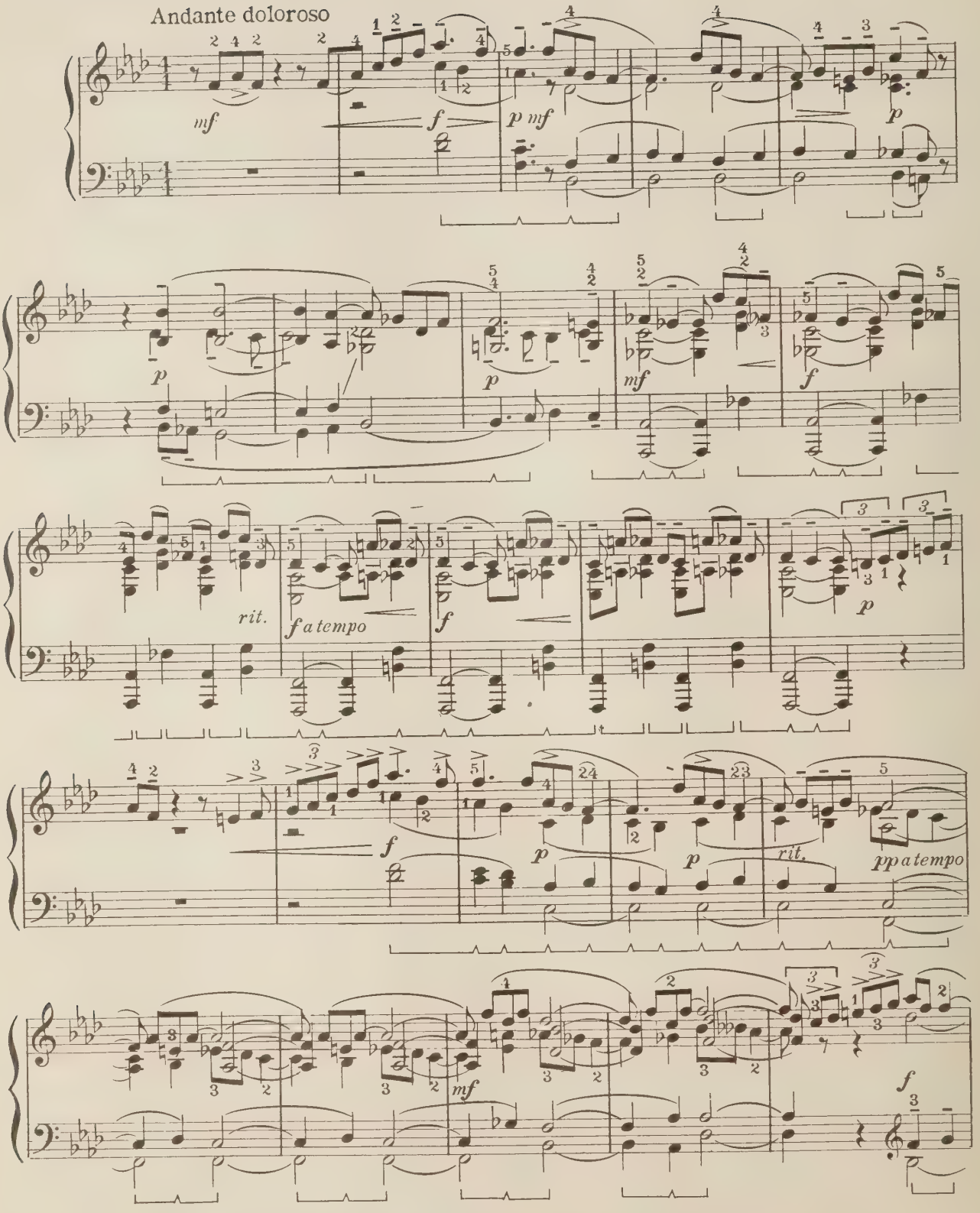

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dim.
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ROMANCE
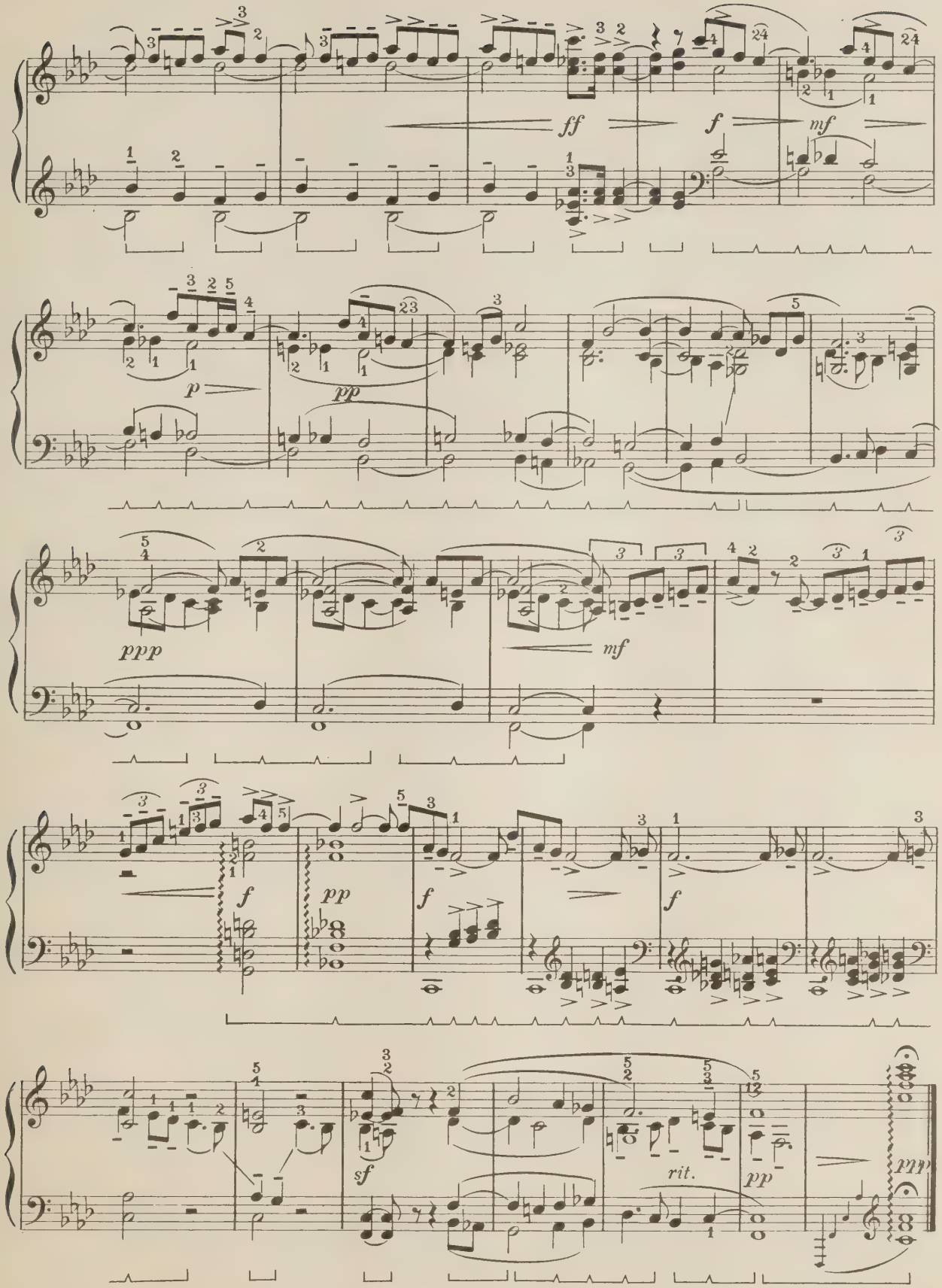
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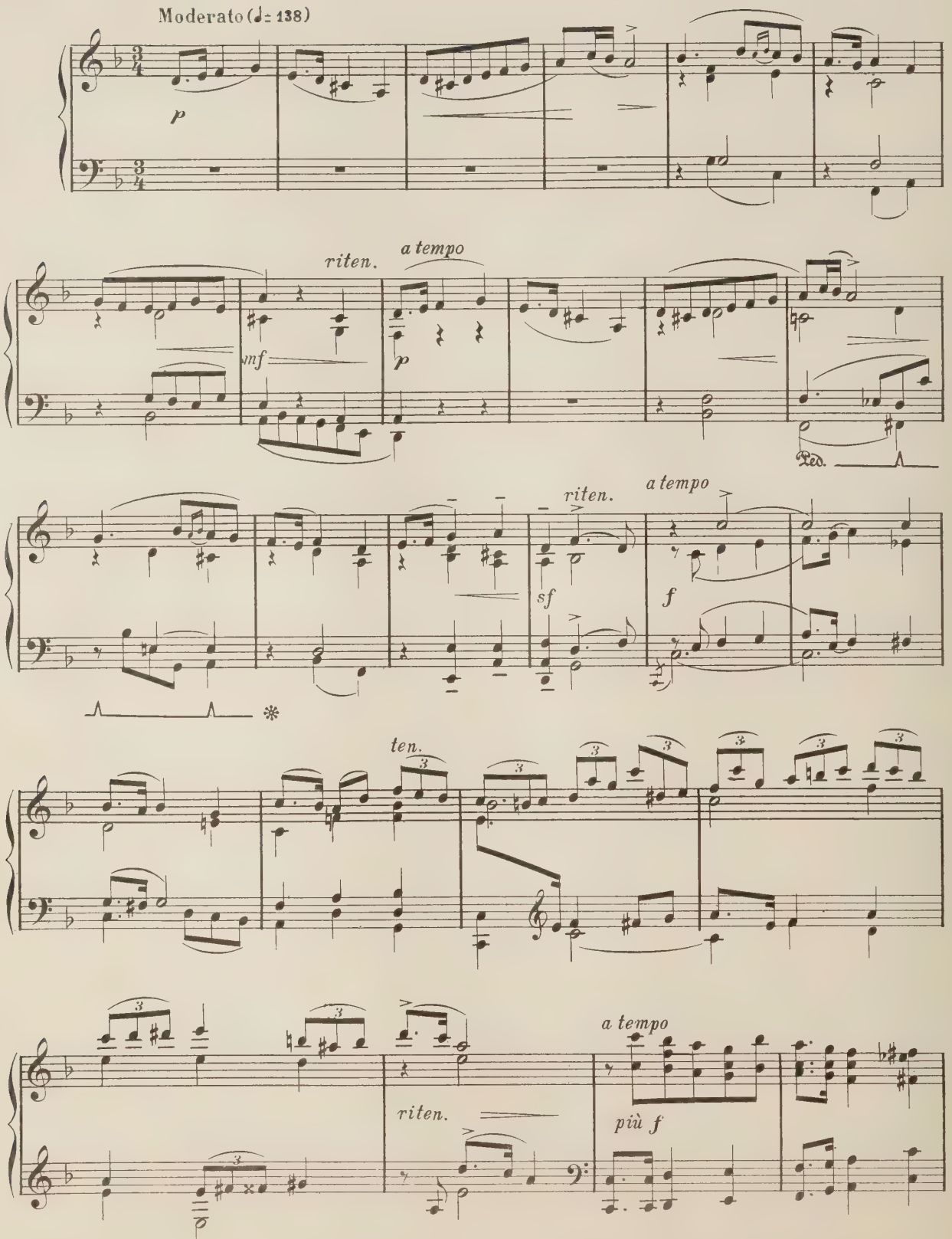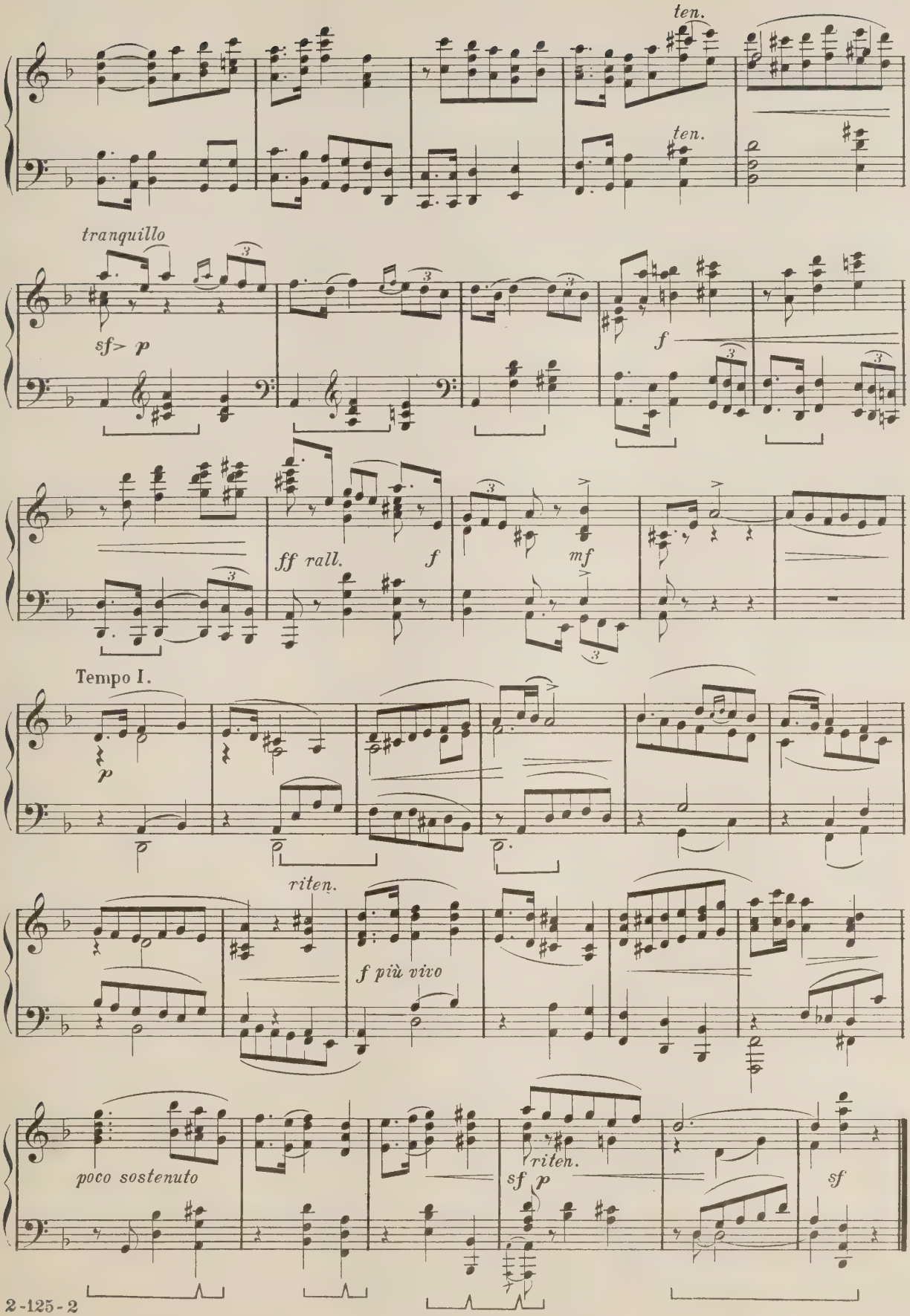


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ff
f
mf
p
pp
ppp
mf
f
pp
f
f
sf
rit.
pp
pp

MAZURKA

N. ARTCHIBOUCHEFF

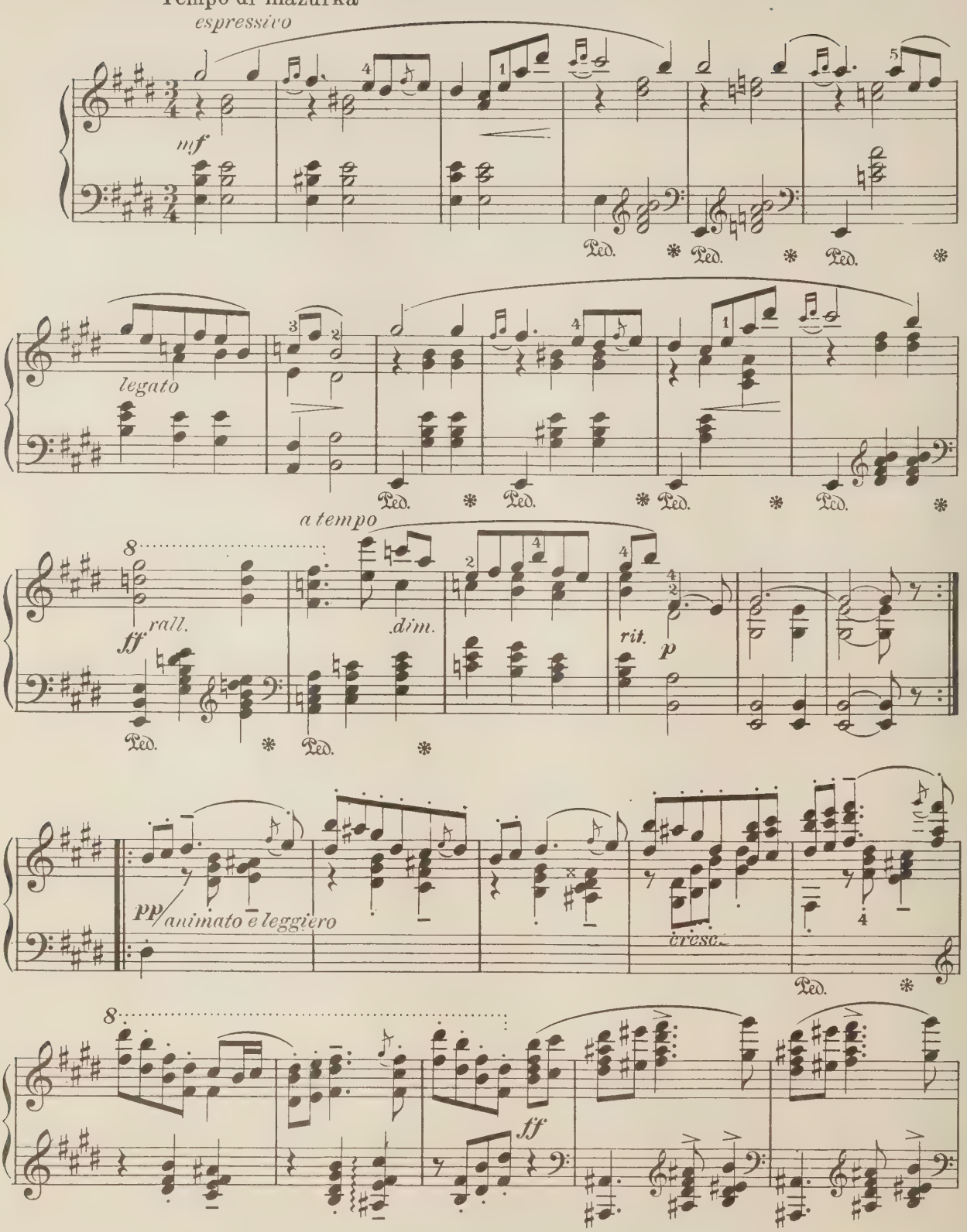



ten.
ten.
tranquillo
sf> p
f
ff rall.
f
mf
Tempo I.
p
riten.
f più vivo
poco sostenuto
riten.
sf p
sf

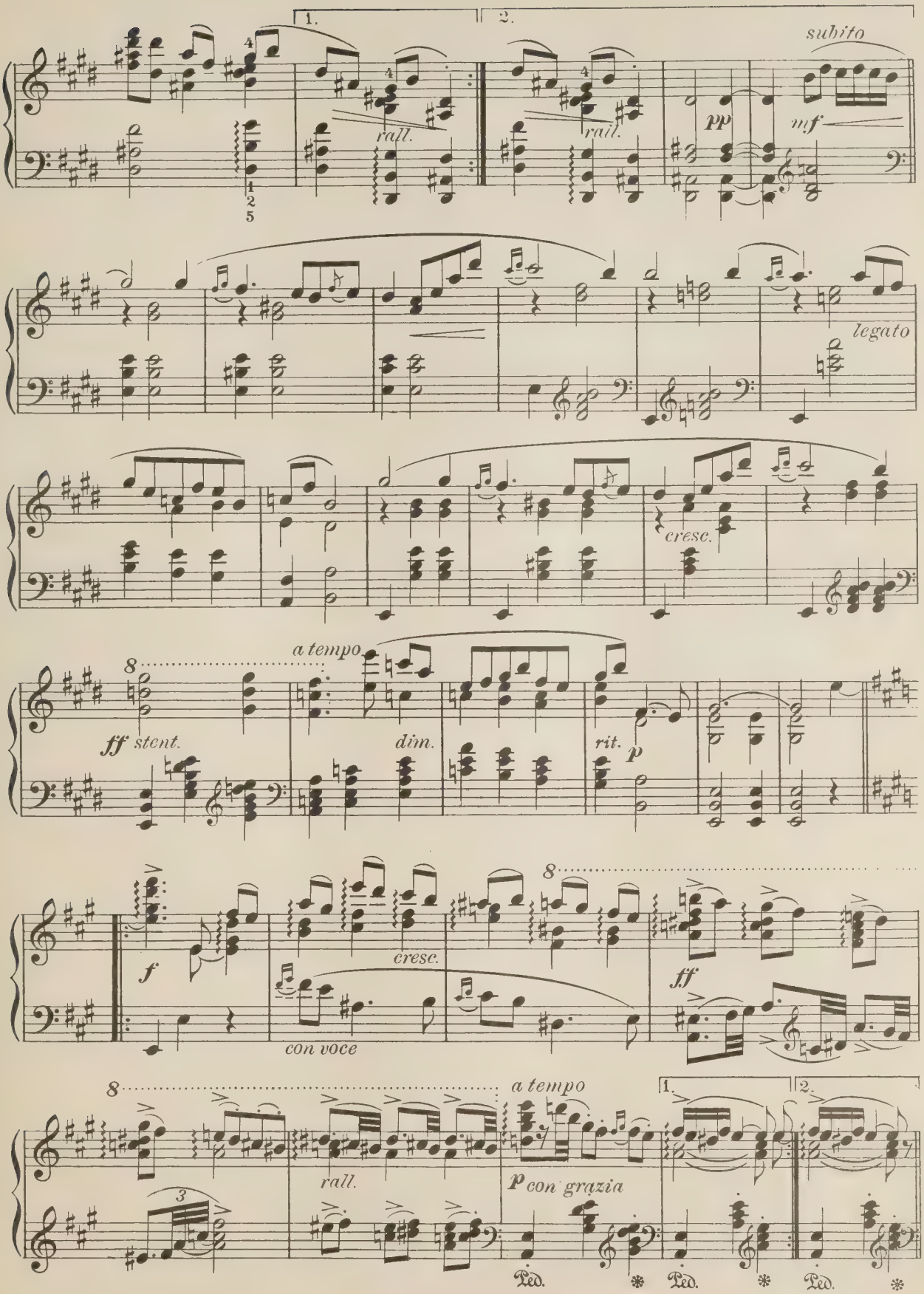
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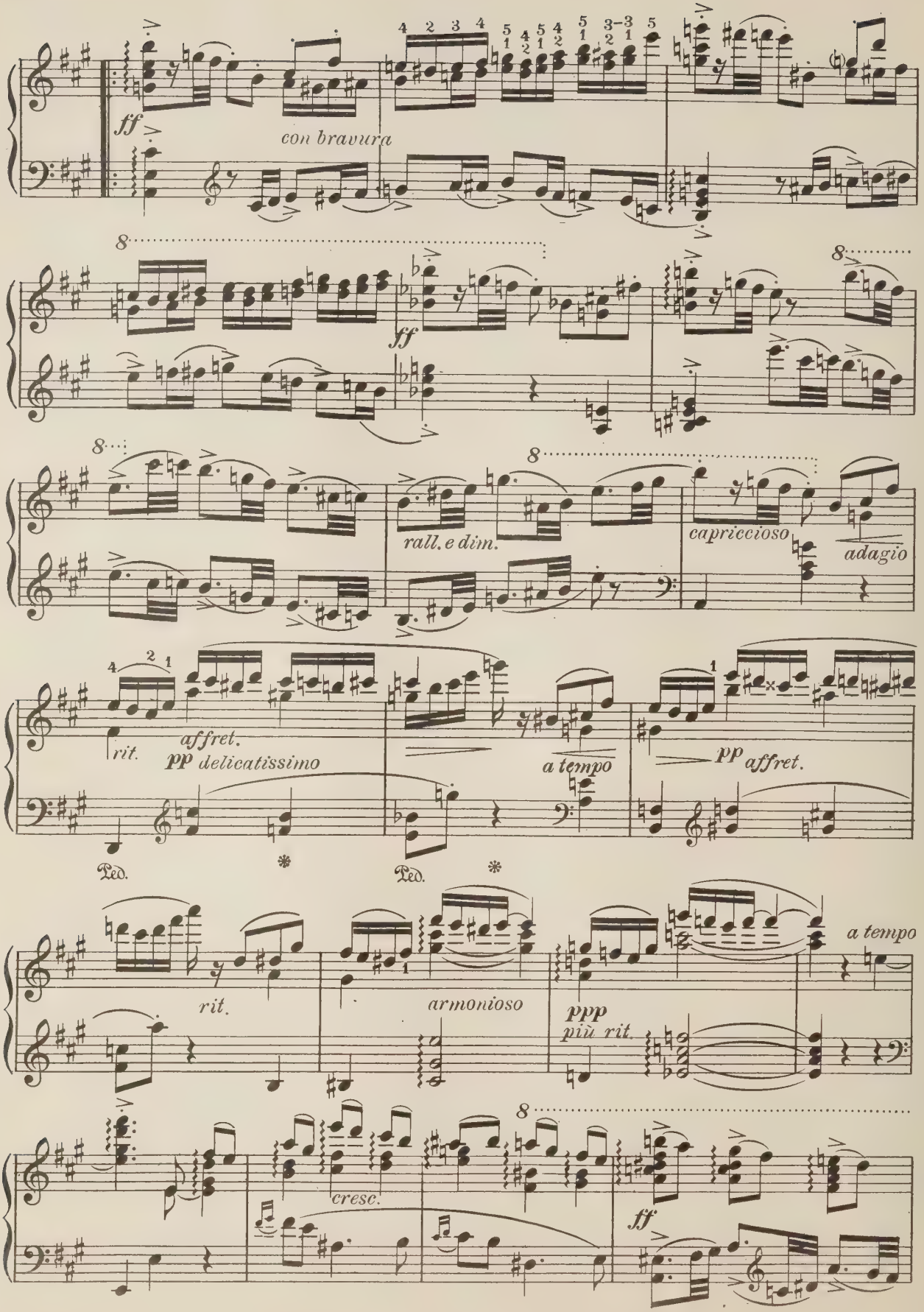
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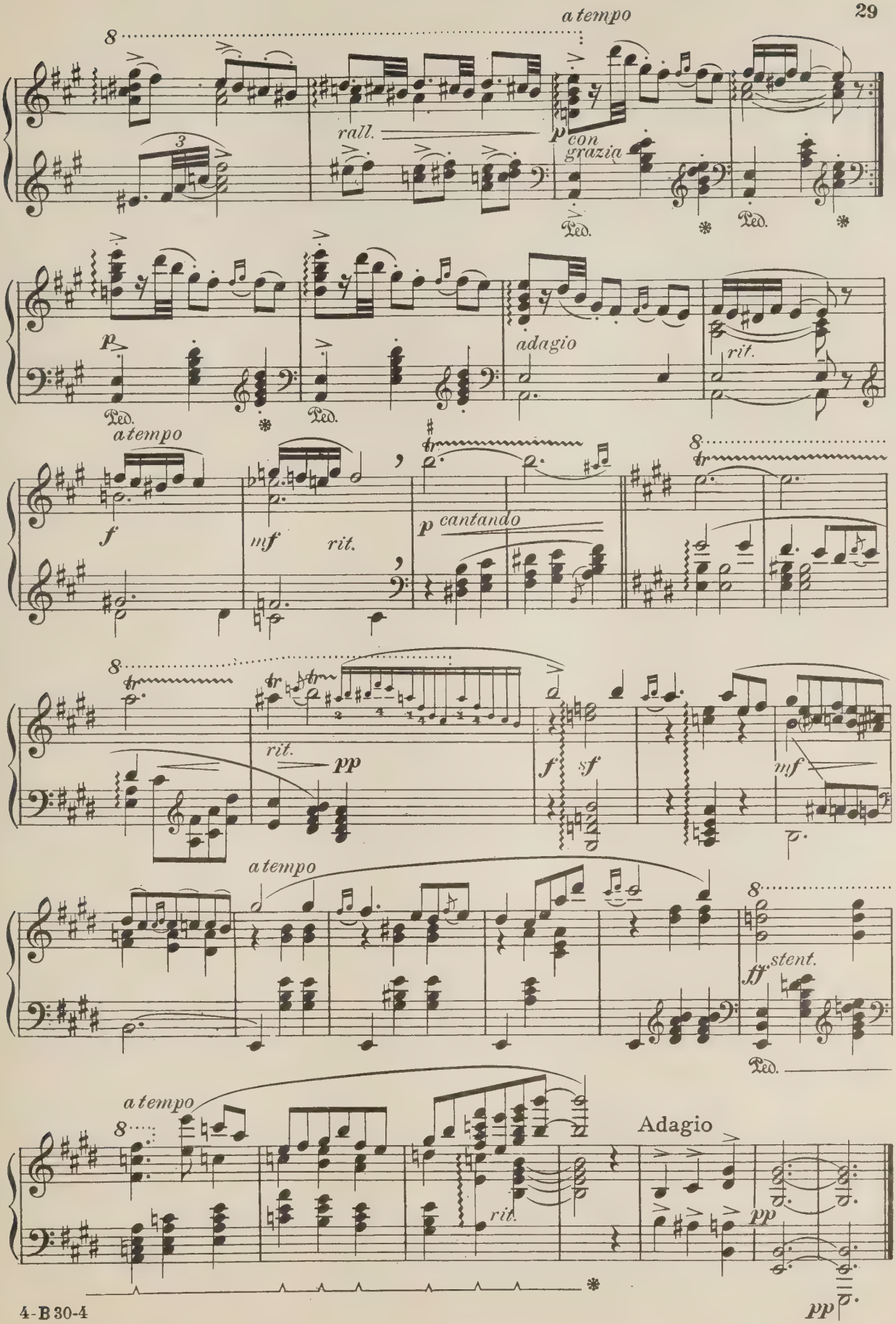
V. SCARAMUZZA



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1.
2.
rall.
rall.
subito
pp
mf
legato
cresc.
a tempo
ff stent.
dim.
rit.
p
f
cresc.
con voce
ff
rall.
a tempo
p con grazia
1.
2.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


ff
con bravura
8
ff
8
8
rall. e dim.
8
capriccioso
adagio
rit.
affret.
pp delicatissimo
Ped.
*
Ped.
*
a tempo
pp affret.
rit.
armonioso
ppp
più rit.
a tempo
8
cresc.
ff

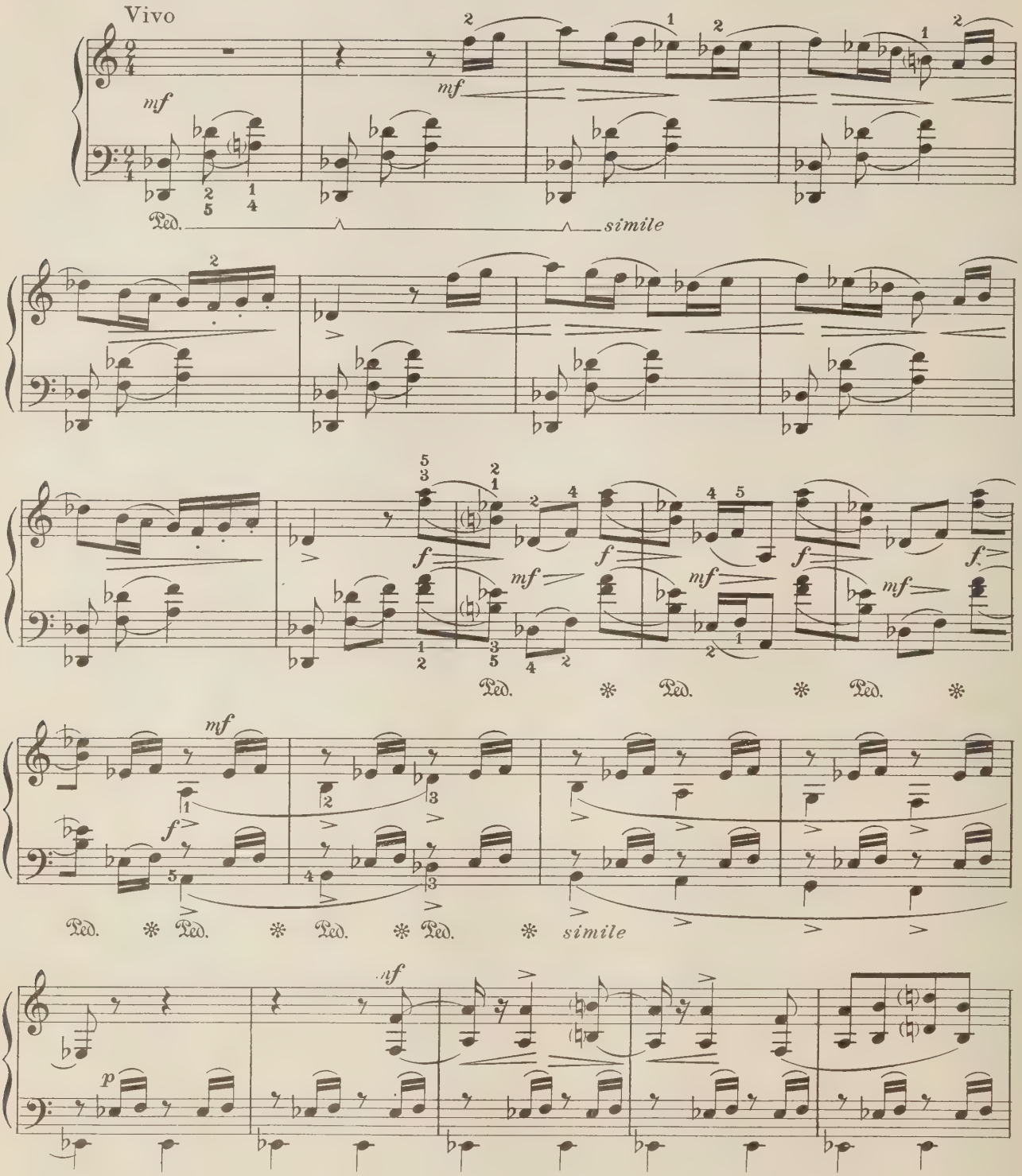

a tempo
rall.
p con grazia
Ped.
adagio
rit.
a tempo
f
mf rit.
p cantando
rit.
pp
f sf
mf
a tempo
ff stent.
Ped.
a tempo
rit.
Adagio
pp
pp

LES DÉMONS S'AMUSENT

THE DEVILS ARE AMUSED

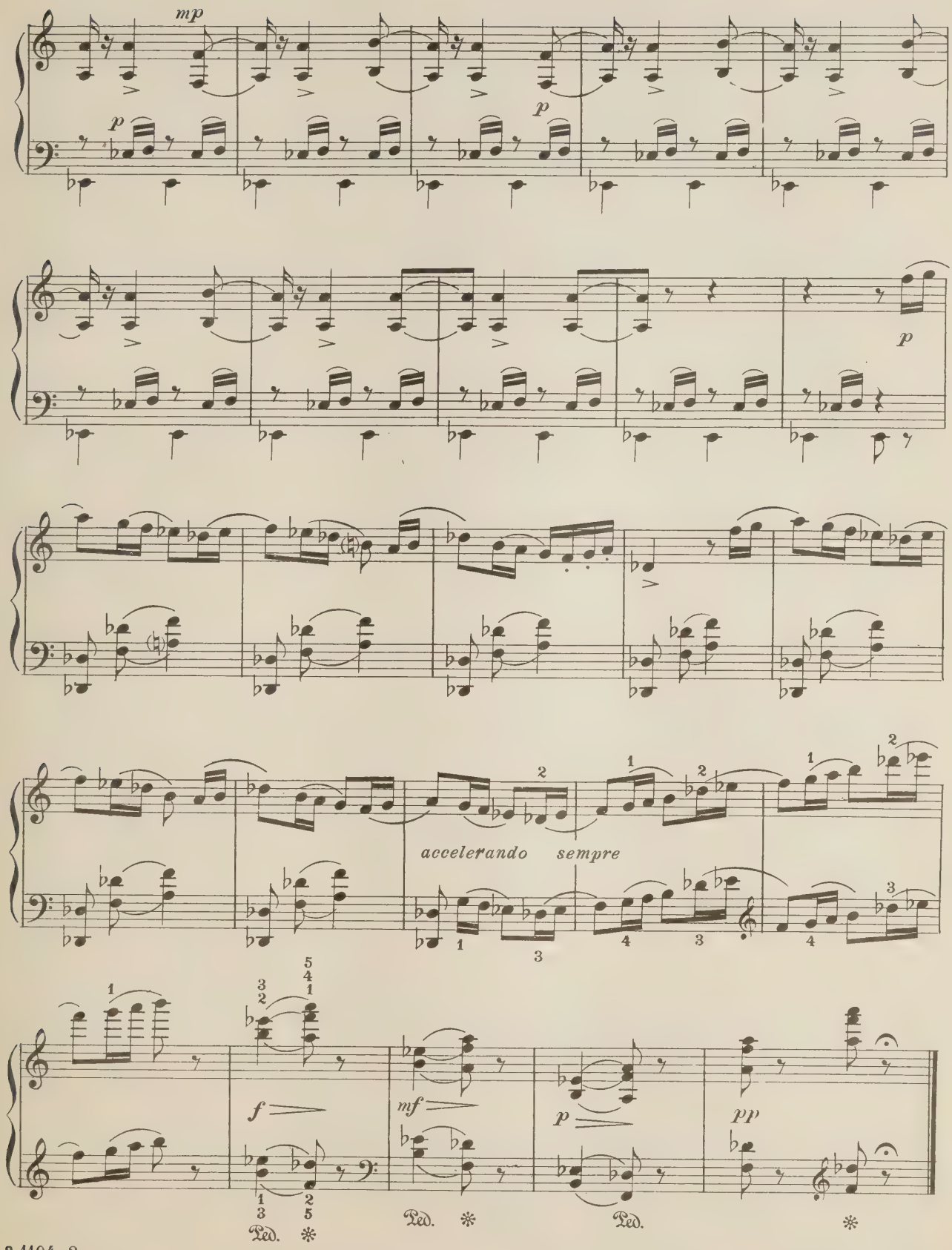
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Written as an accompaniment to a "living picture" in pantomime. According to the composer's description, "the devils sit in motionless silence, amusing themselves watching the daughter of Satan dance."

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mp
p
p
p
accelerando sempre
f
mf
p
pp
Ped. ✻
Ped. ✻
Ped. ✻

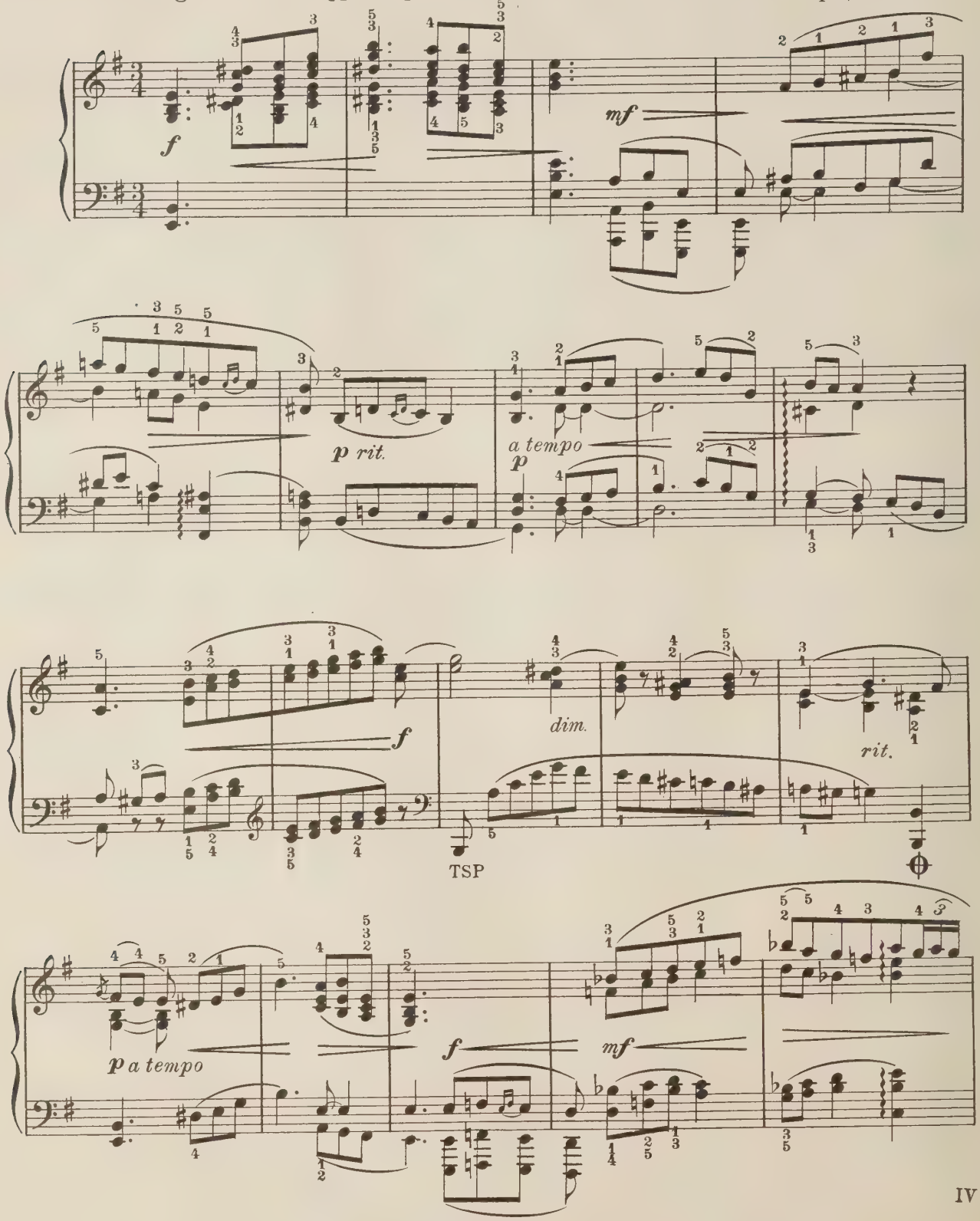
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CREPUSCULE

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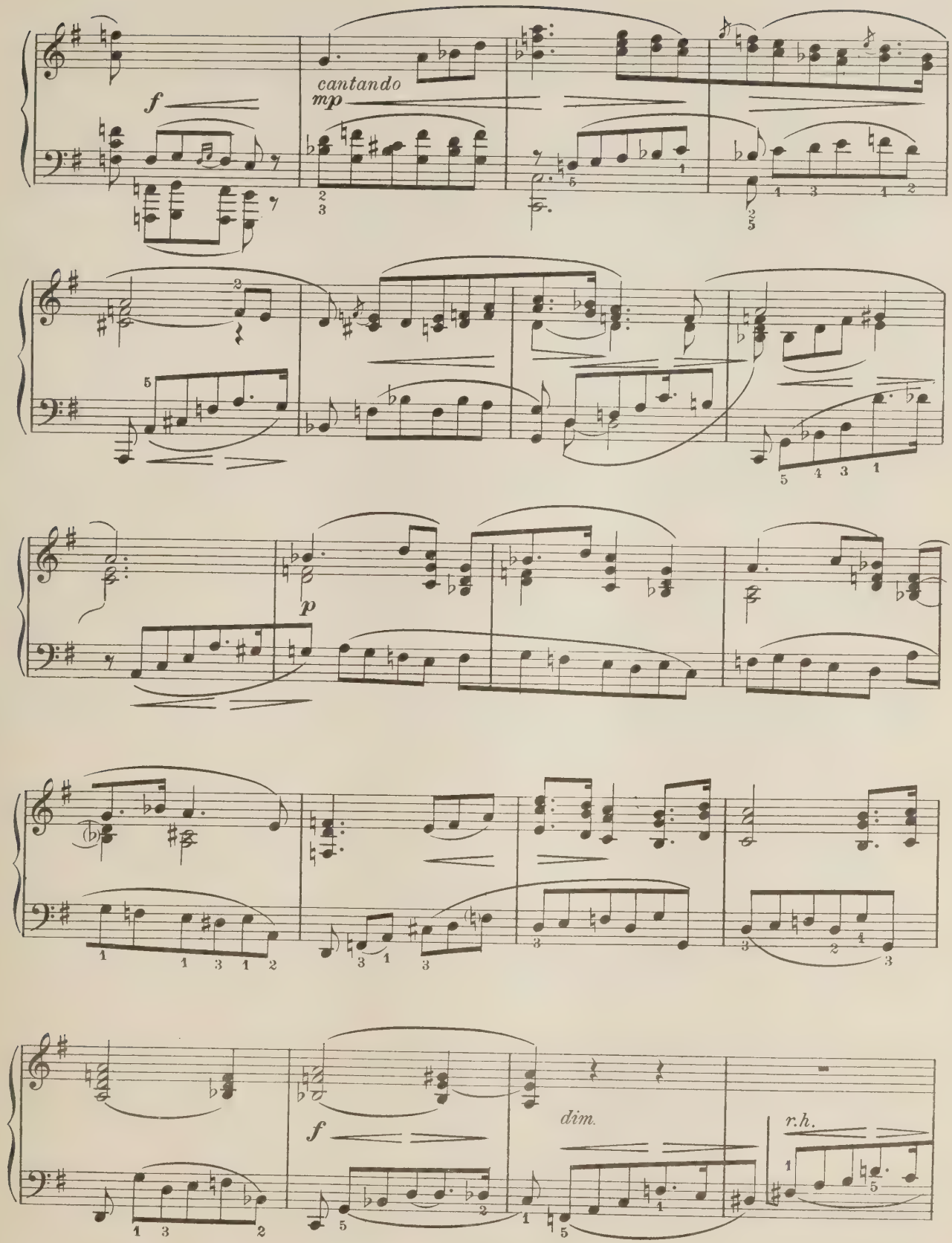
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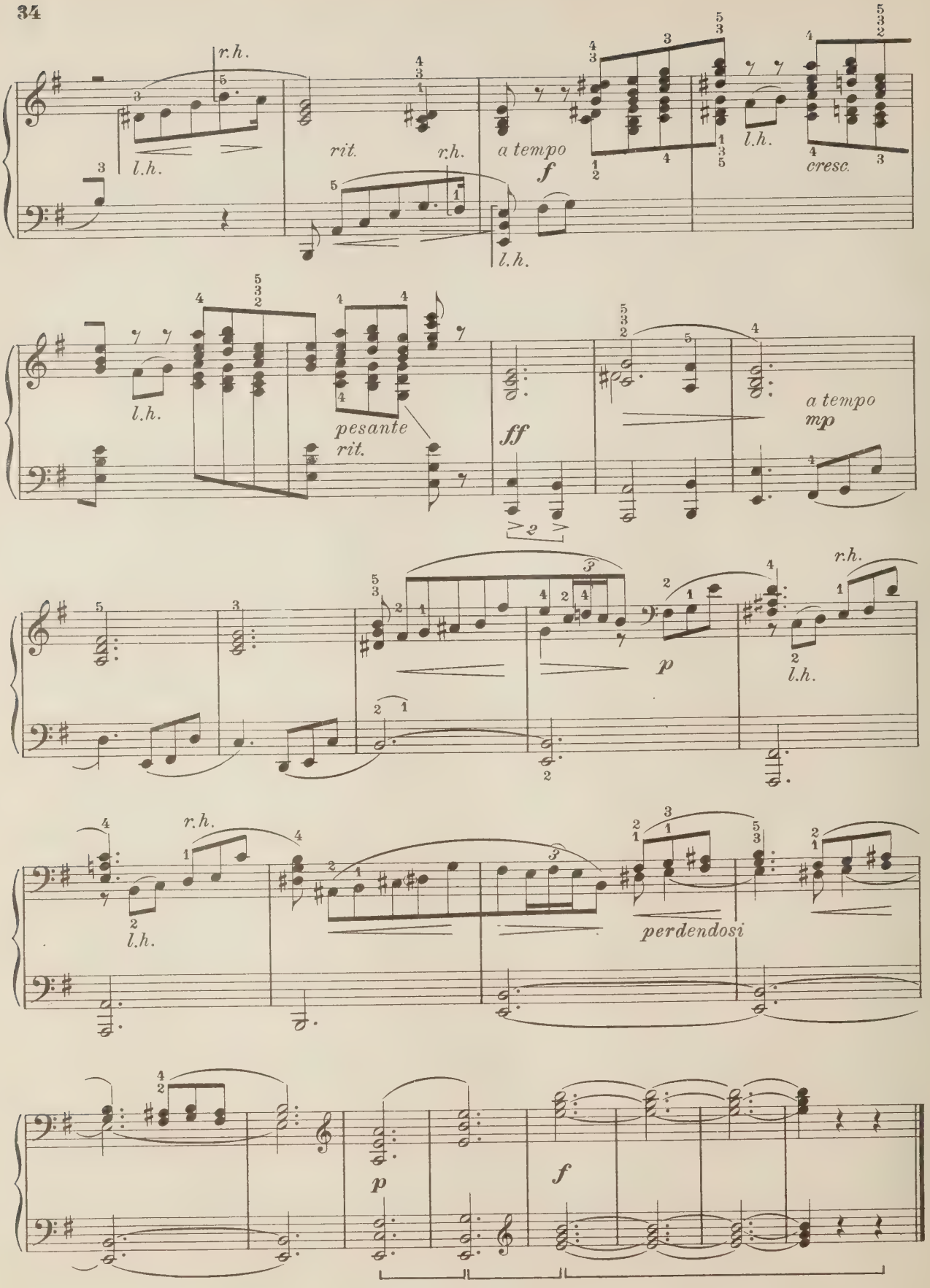
Allegro ma non troppo; un poco rubato



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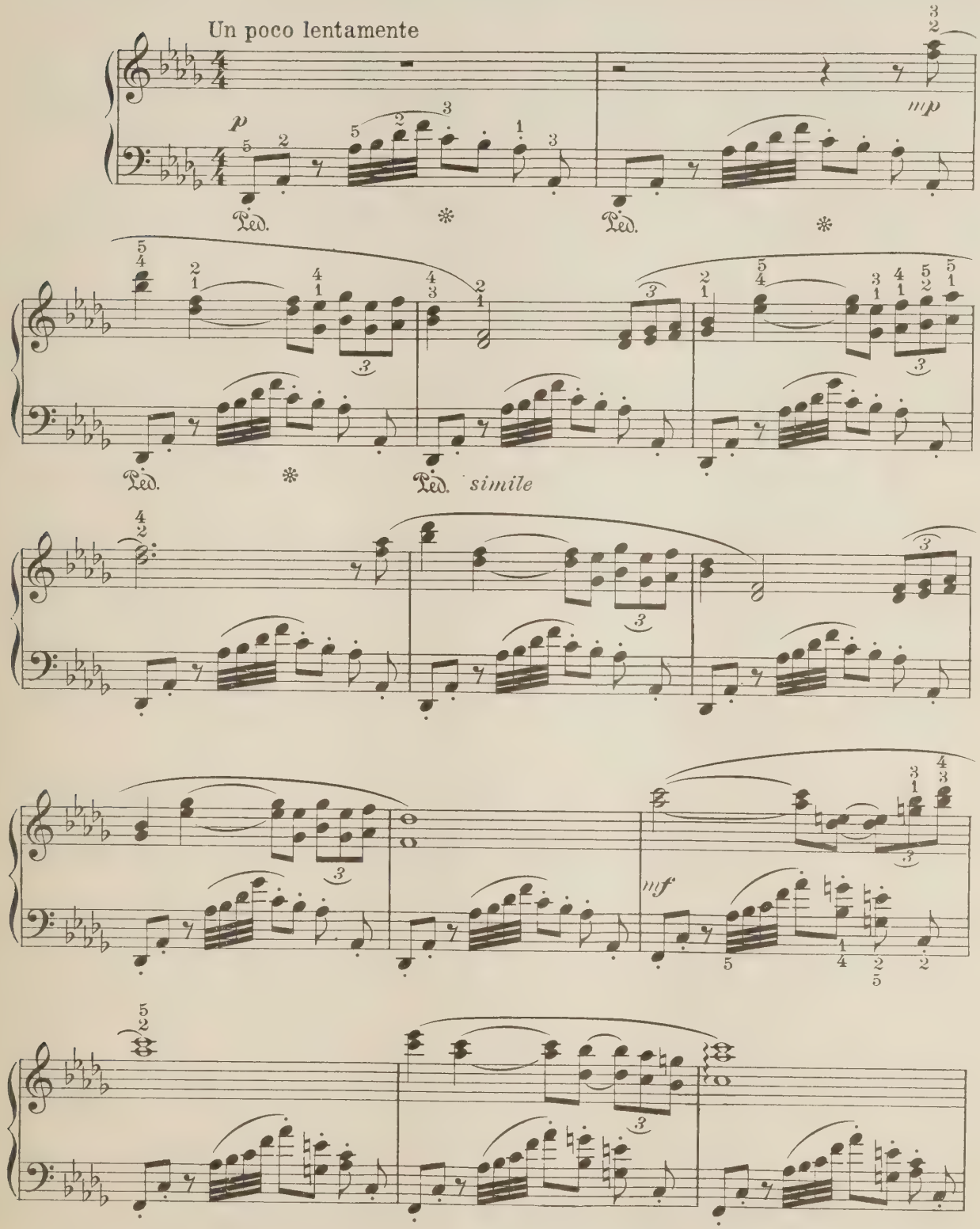
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f
cantando
mp
p
f
dim.
r.h.

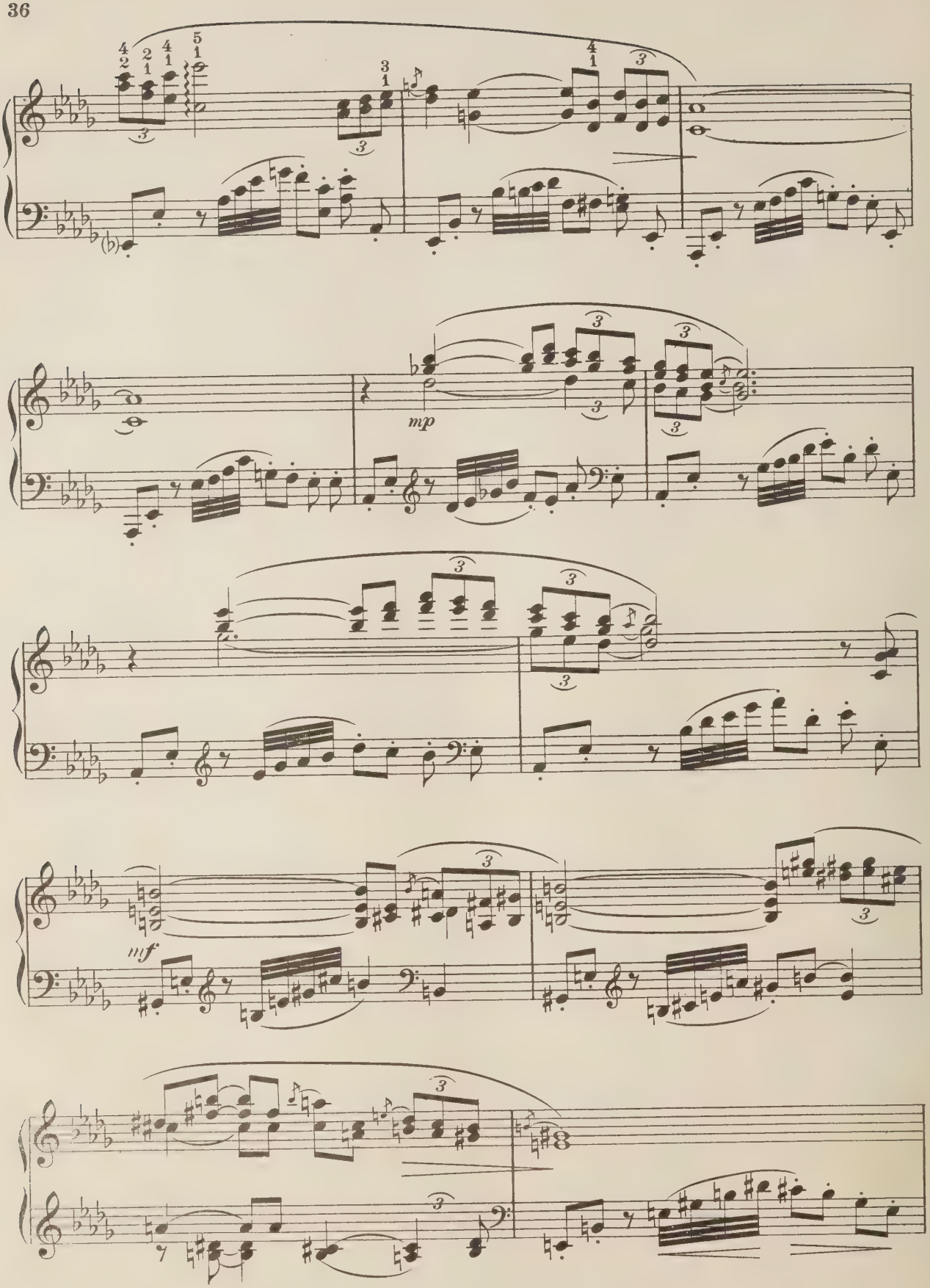

r.h.
l.h.
rit.
r.h.
a tempo
f
l.h.
cresc.
l.h.
pesante
rit.
ff
a tempo
mp
p
r.h.
l.h.
r.h.
l.h.
perdendosi
p
f

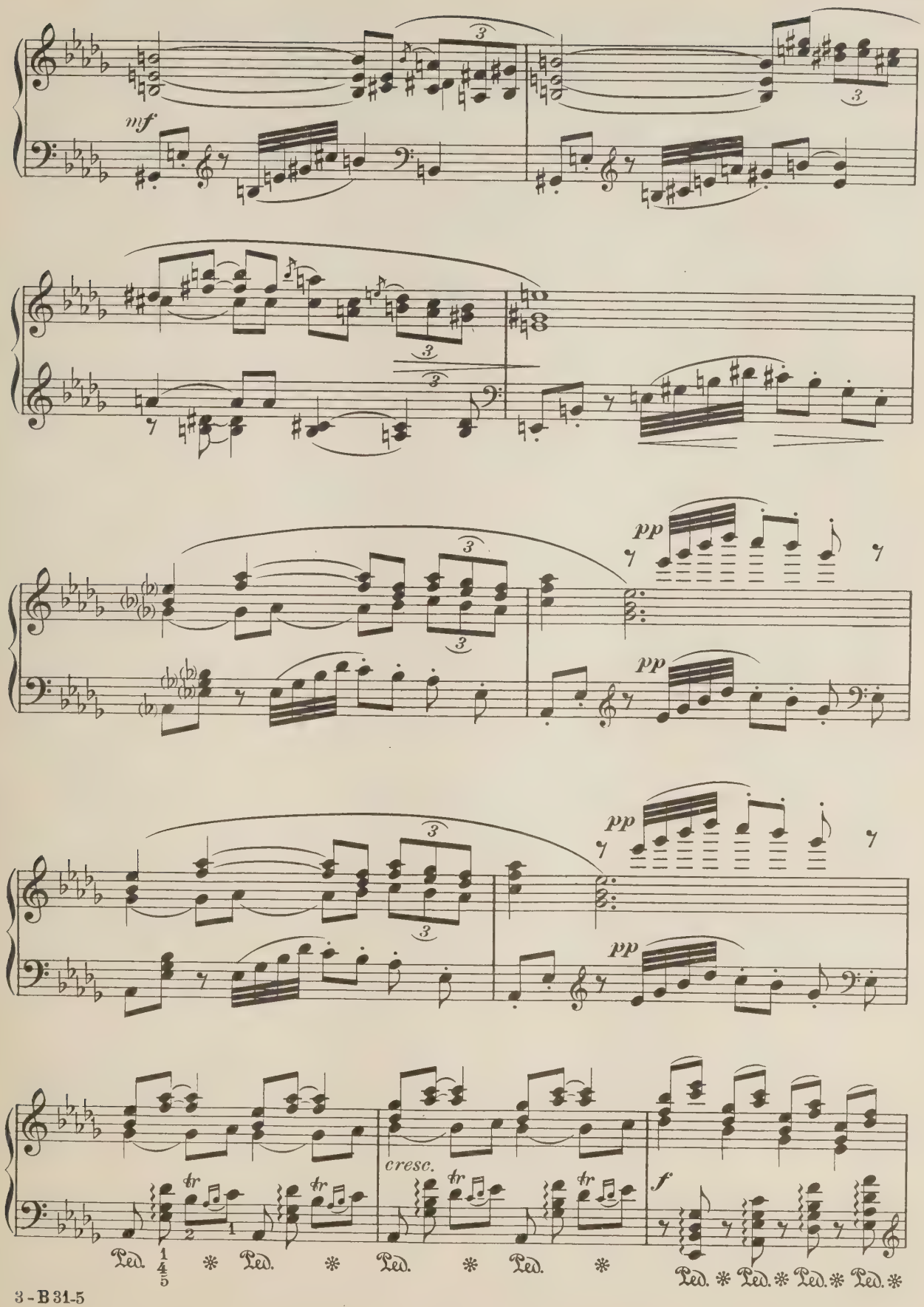
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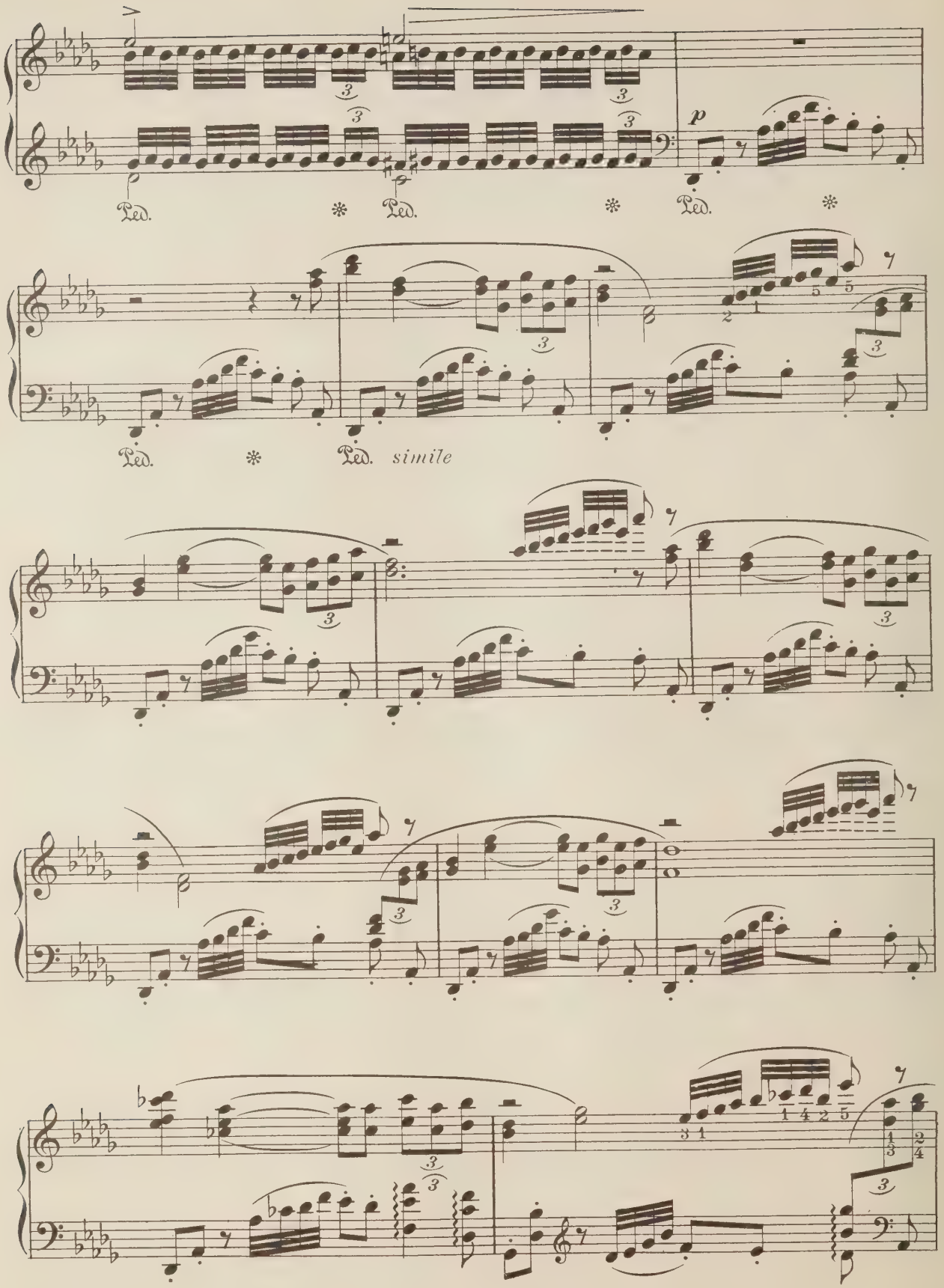
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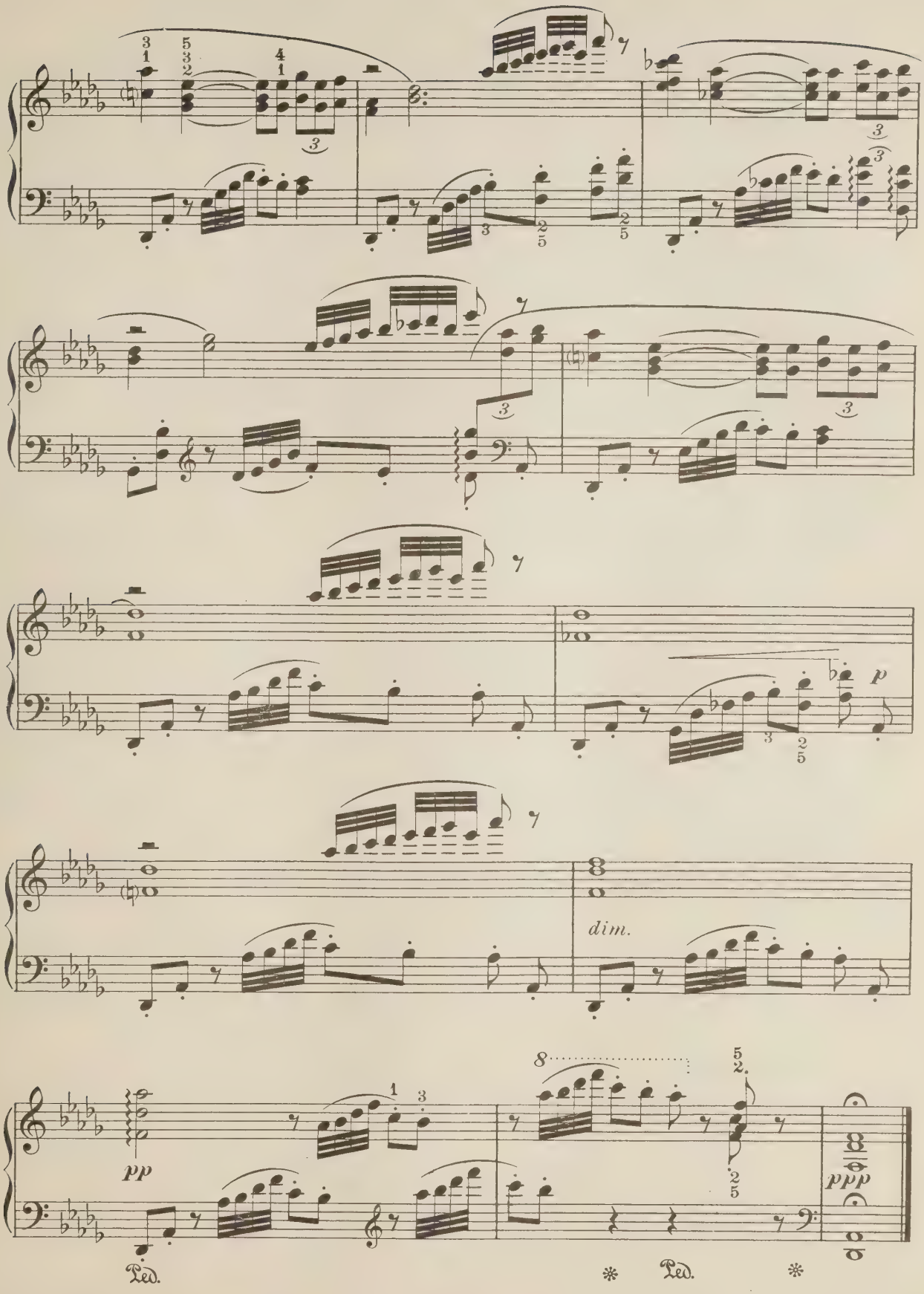


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mp
mf


mf
pp
pp
pp
pp
cresc.
f
tr
Ped.
*

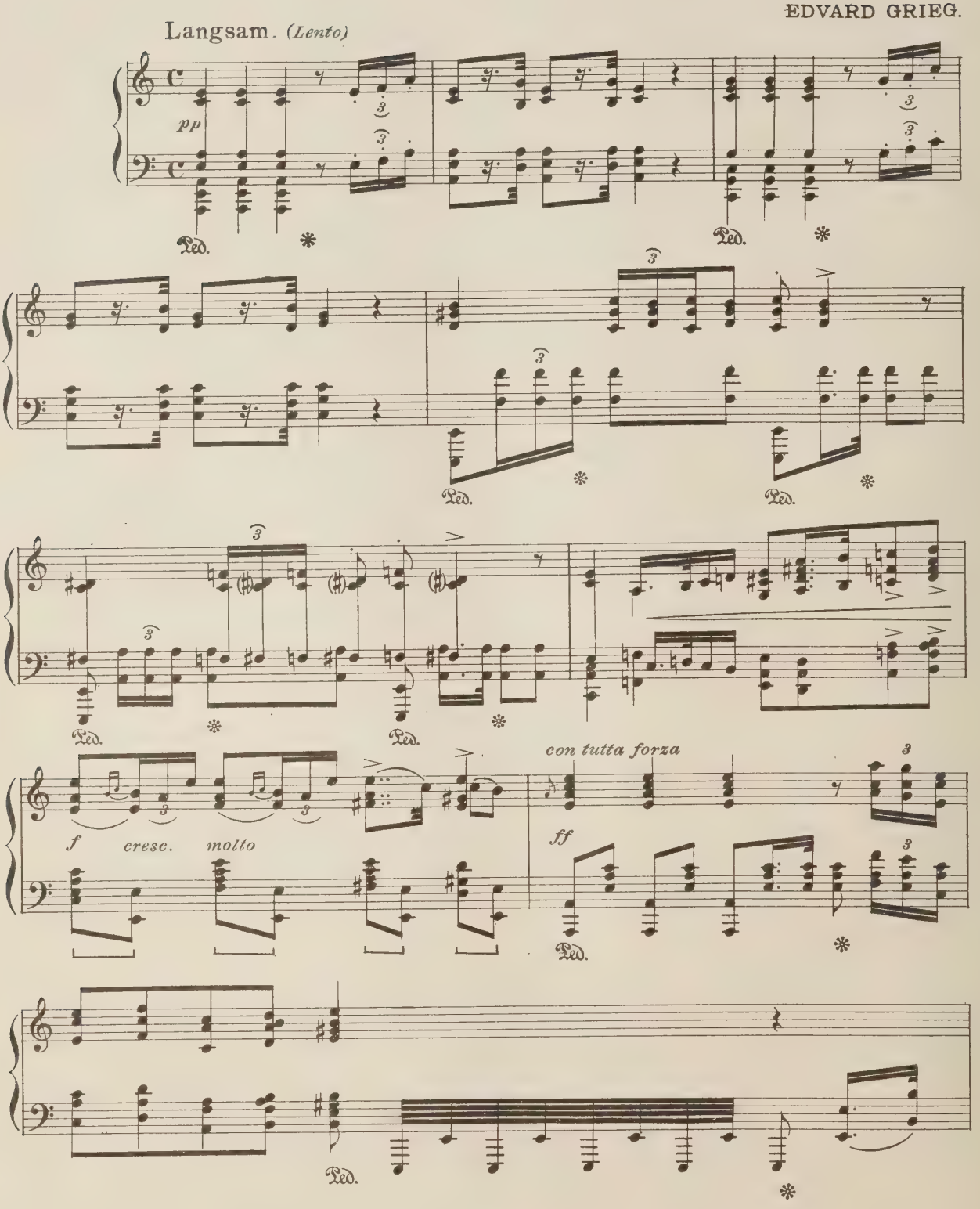

Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
p
Ped.
Ped.
simile

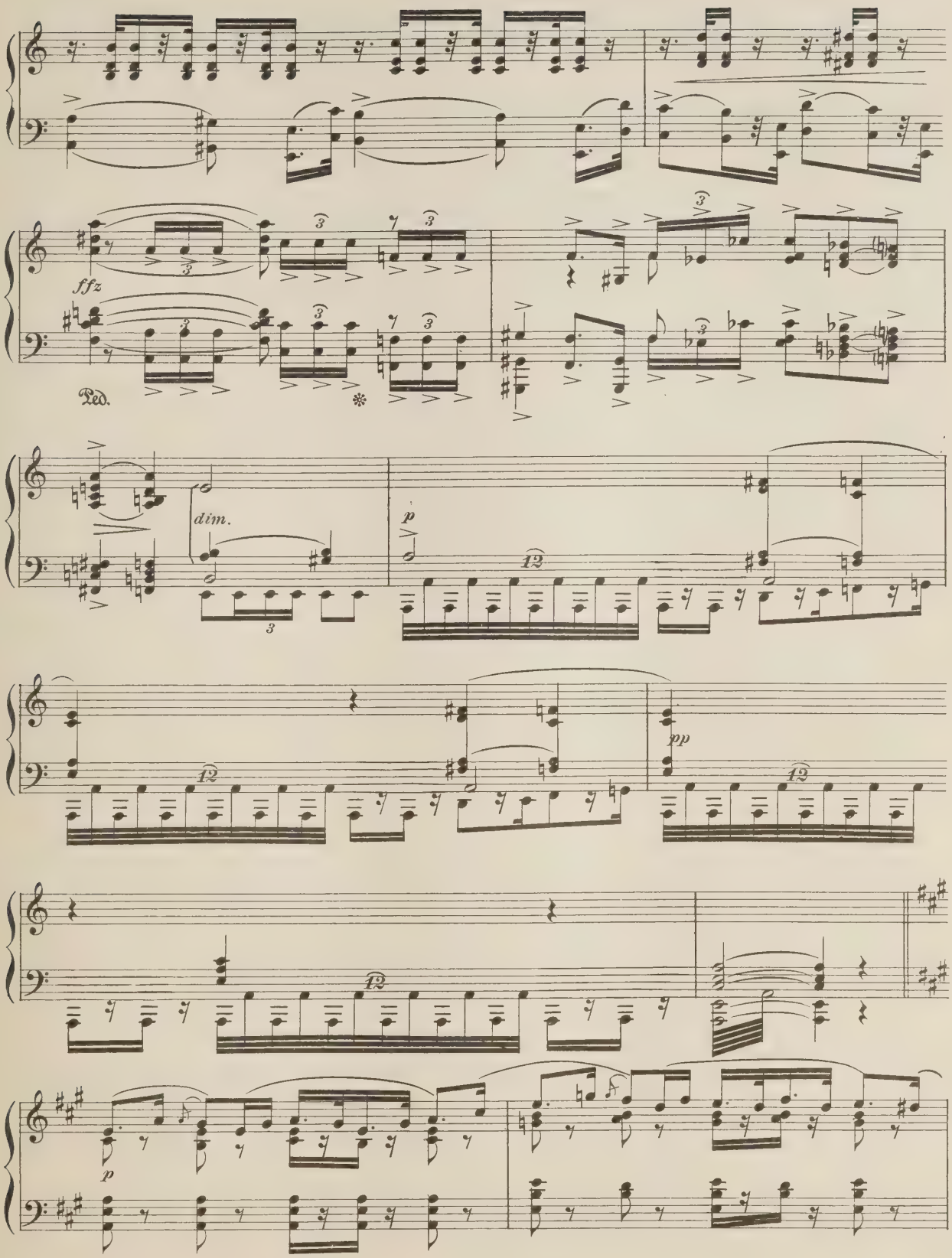

p
dim.
pp
ppp
Ped.
Ped.
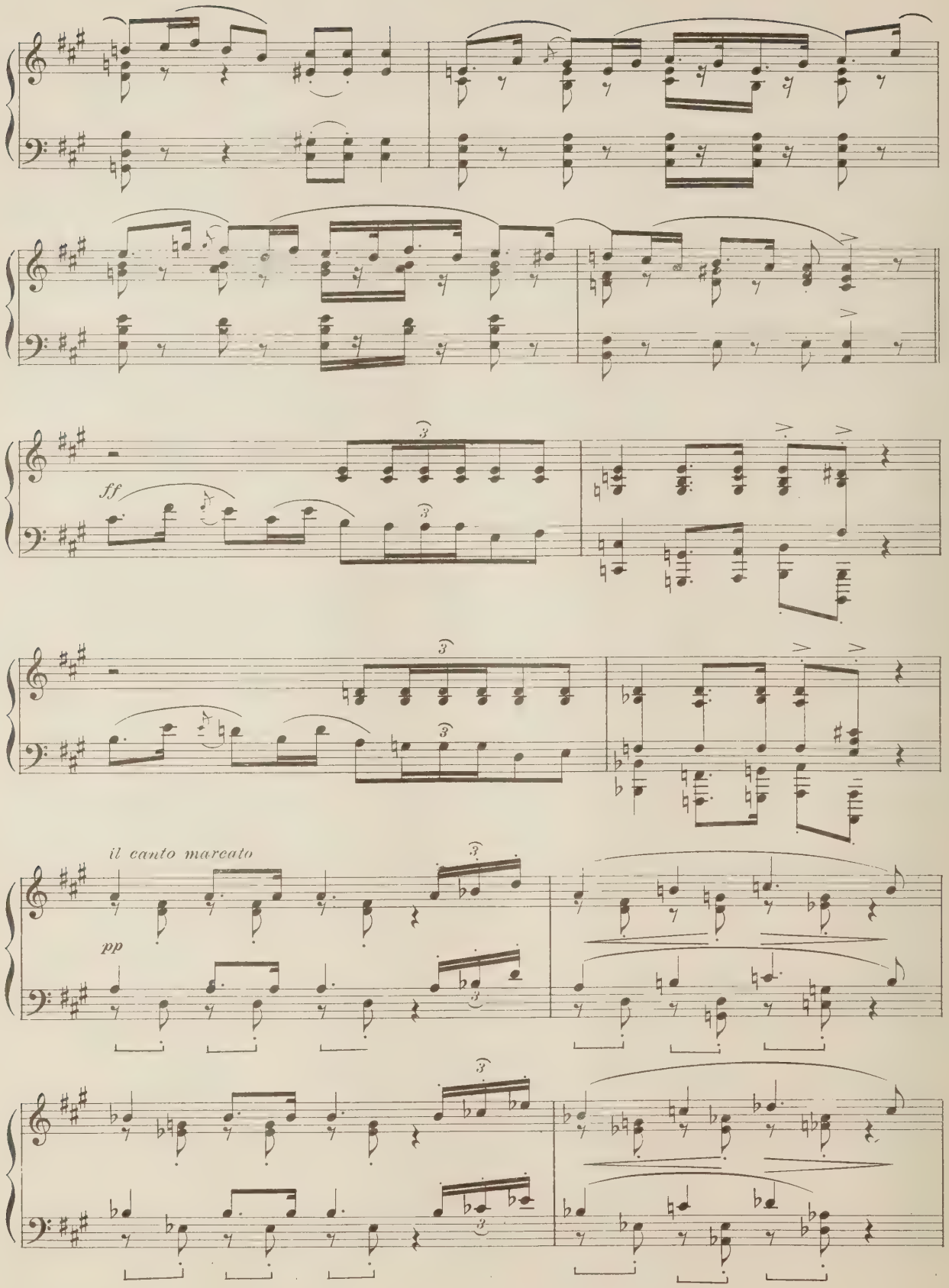
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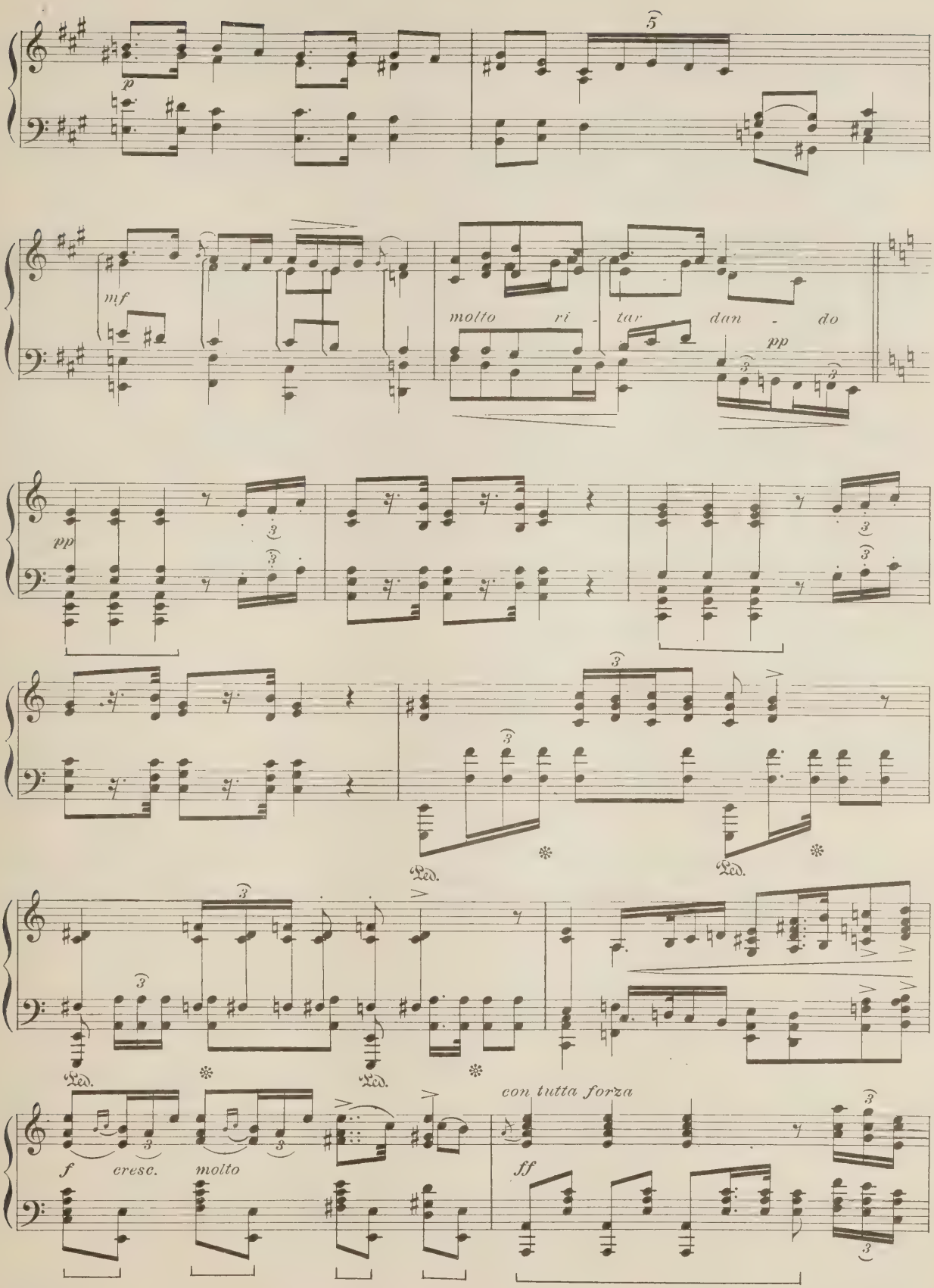
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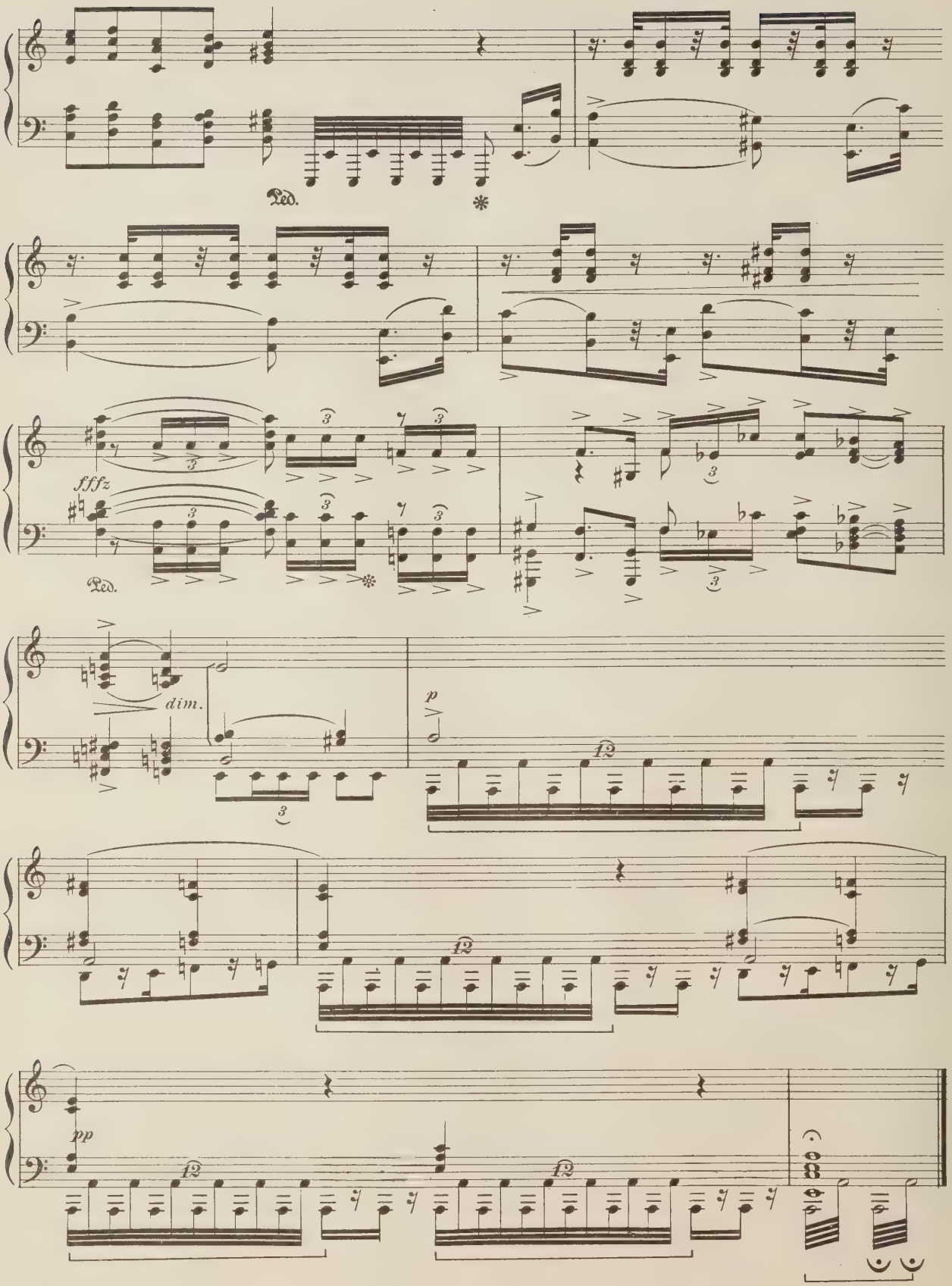
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ffz
Ped.
dim.
p
pp
p


ff
il canto marcato
pp
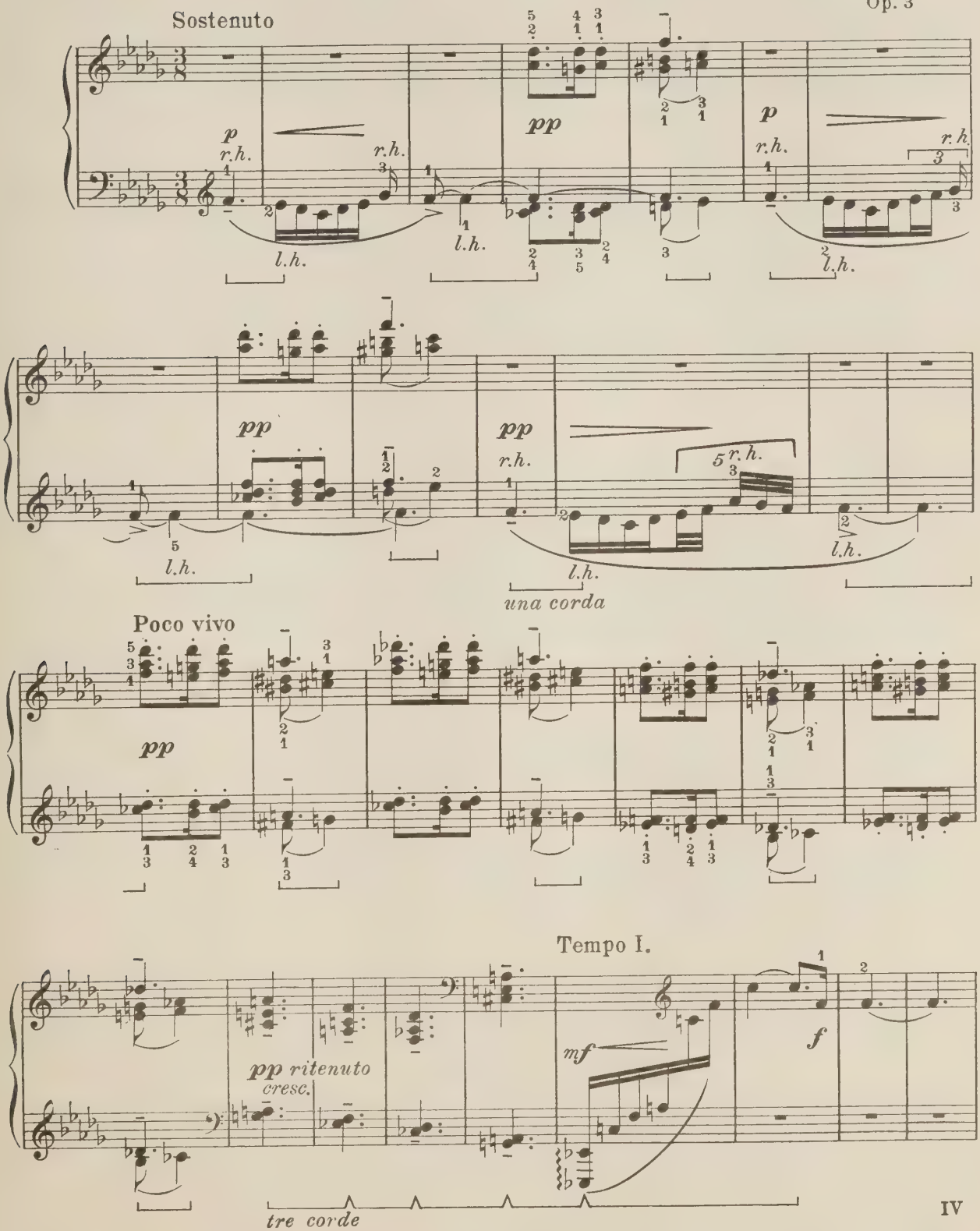

p
5
mf
molto ri - tar - dan - do
pp
pp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
f cresc. molto
con tutta forza
ff


Ped.
fffz
Ped.
dim.
p
pp
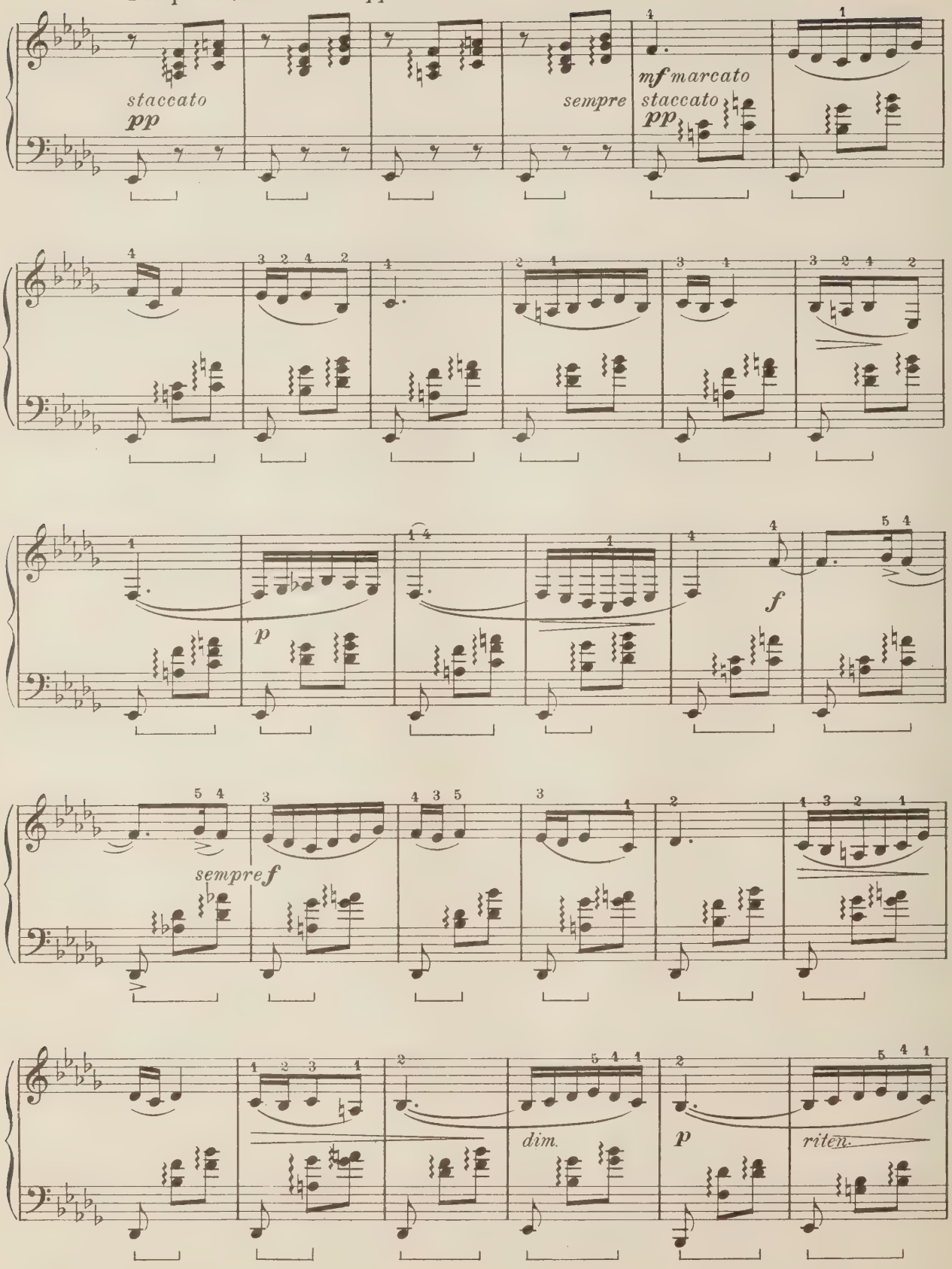
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B-FLAT MINOR
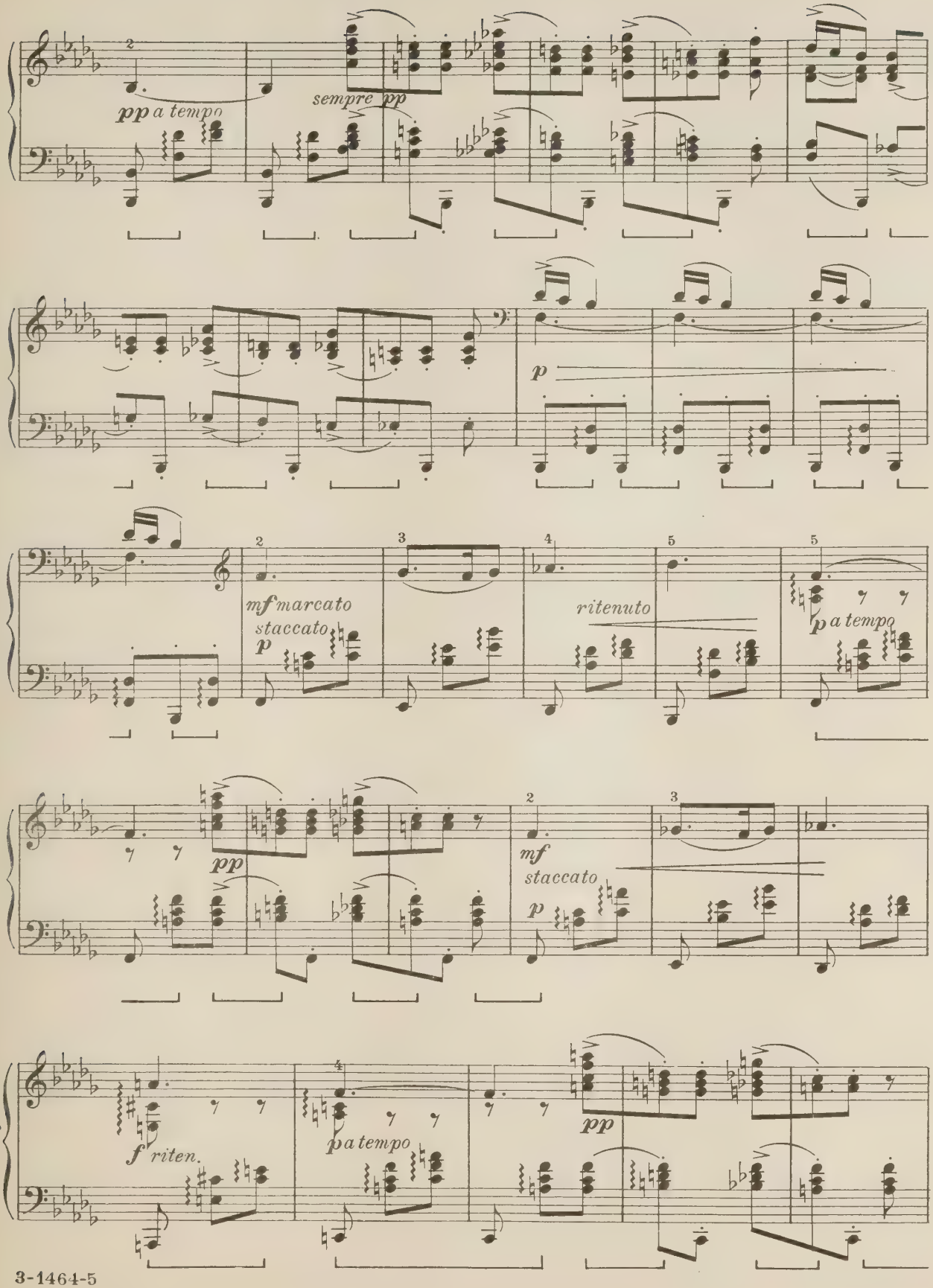
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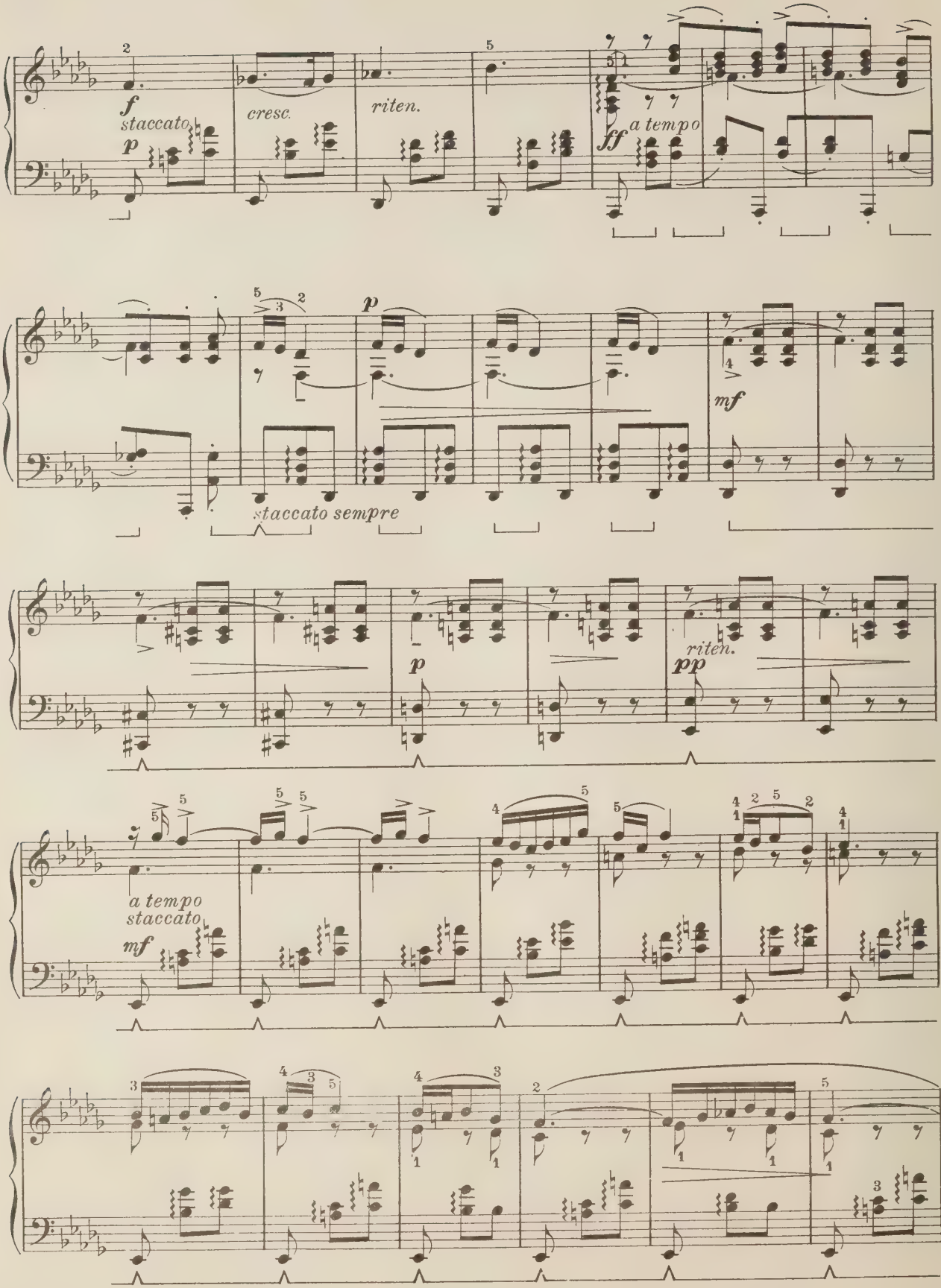
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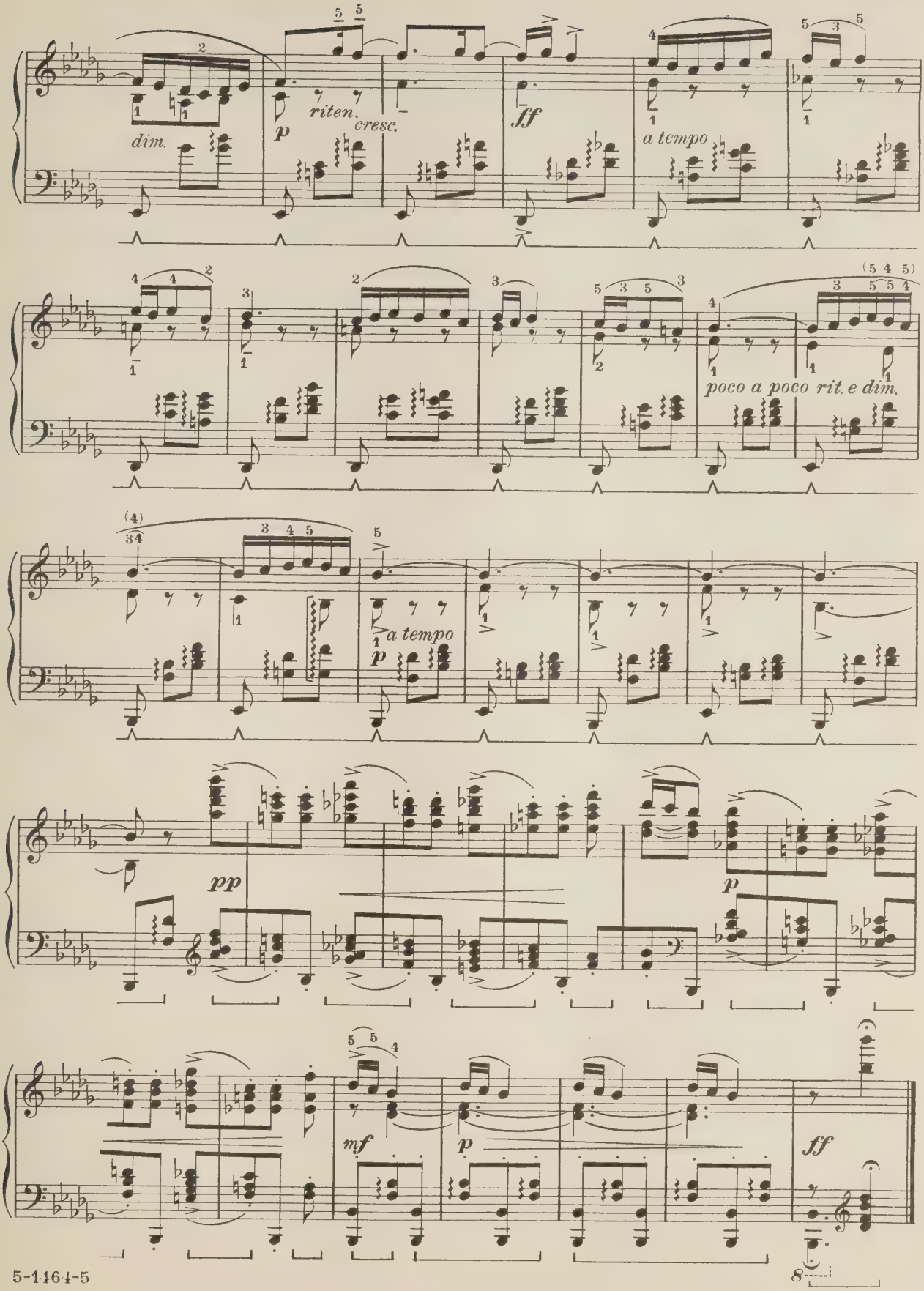


Tempo di valse *(non troppo vivo)*




pp a tempo
sempre pp
p
mf marcato
staccato
p
ritenuto
p a tempo
pp
mf
staccato
p
f riten.
p a tempo
pp


f
staccato
p
cresc.
riten.
ff
a tempo
p
staccato sempre
mf
p
riten.
pp
a tempo
staccato
mf

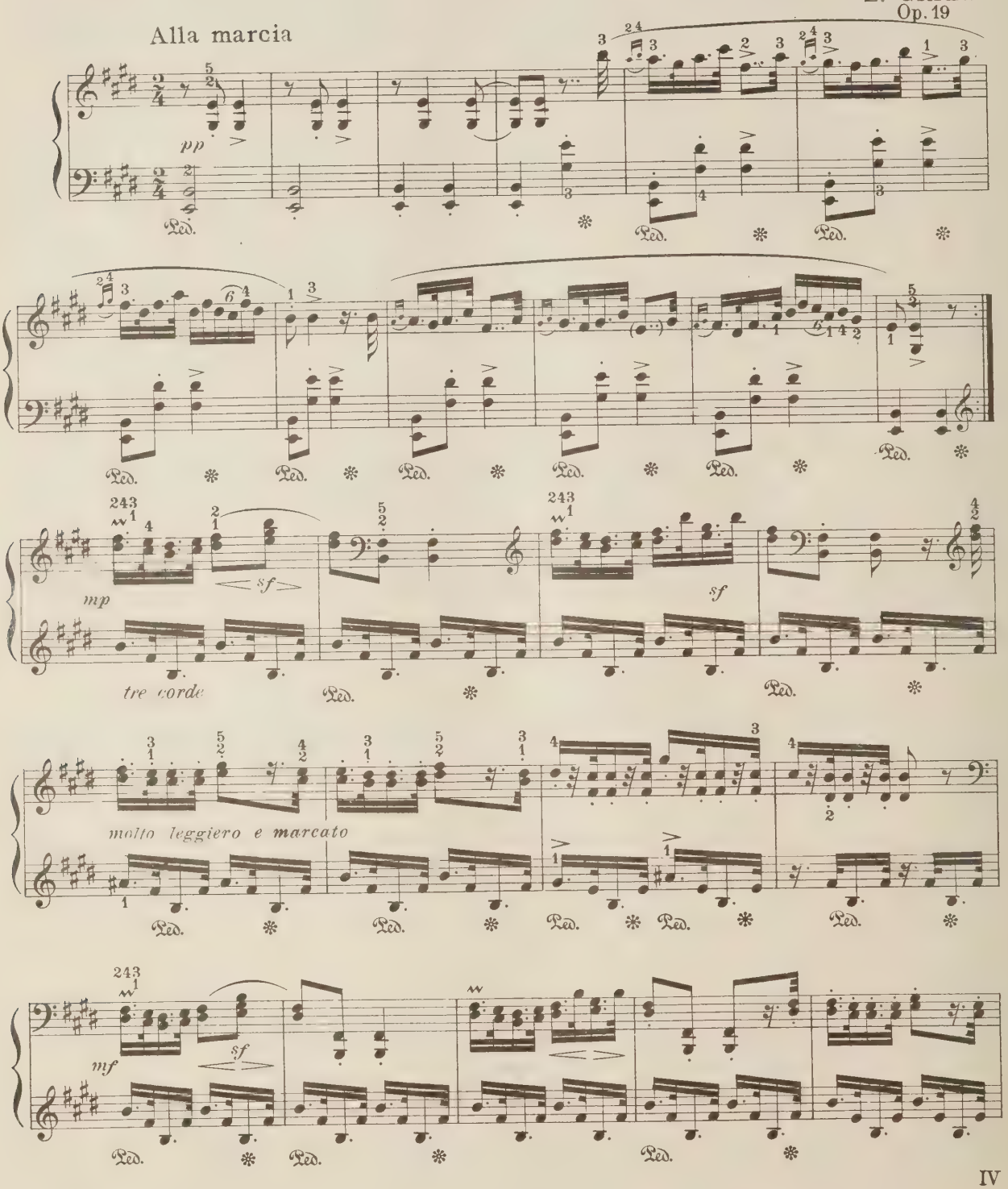

dim.
p
riten.
cresc.
ff
a tempo
poco a poco rit. e dim.
a tempo
p
pp
p
mf
p
ff
8

NORWEGIAN BRIDAL PROCESSION

NORWEGISCHER BRAUTZUG

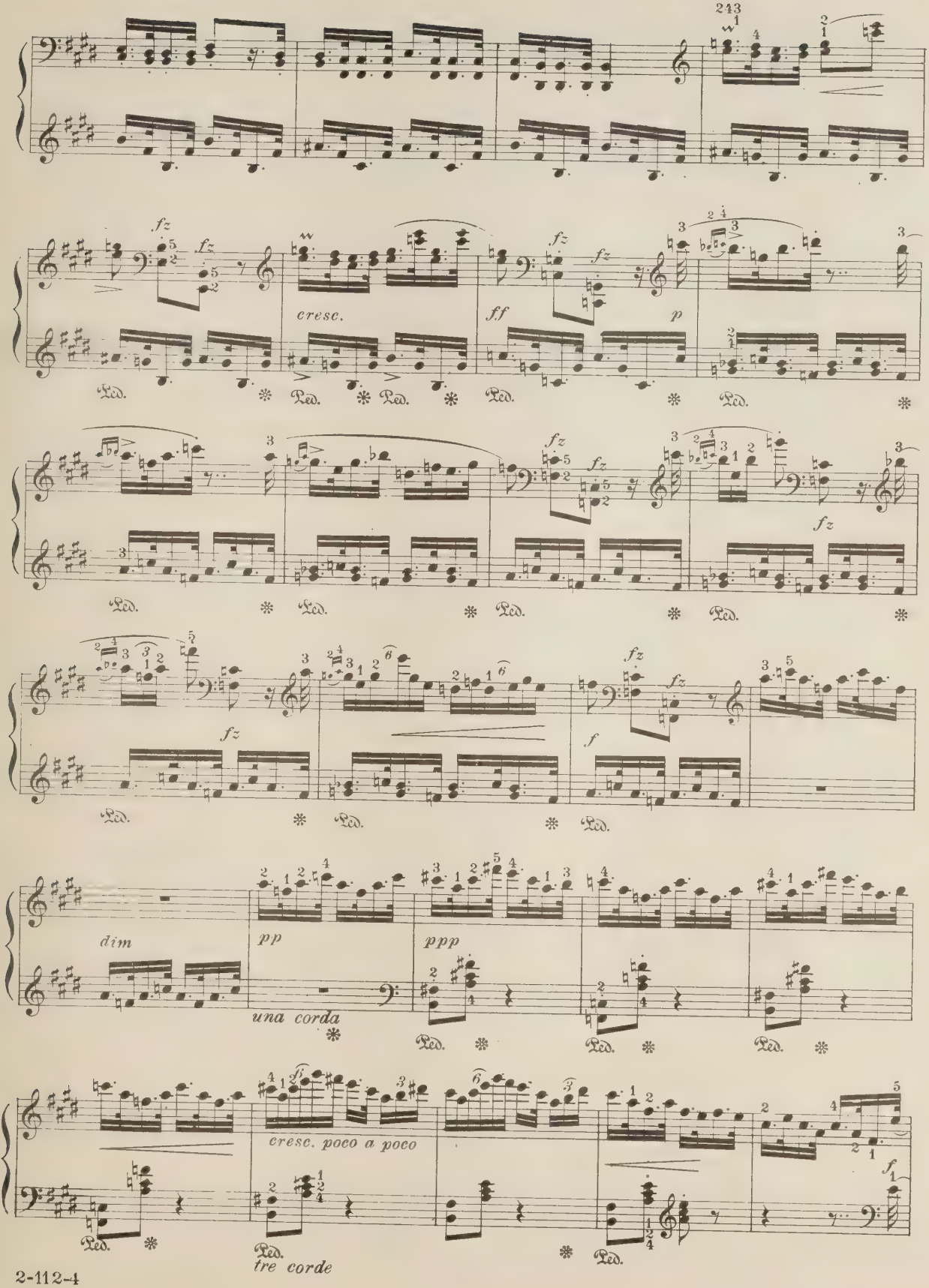
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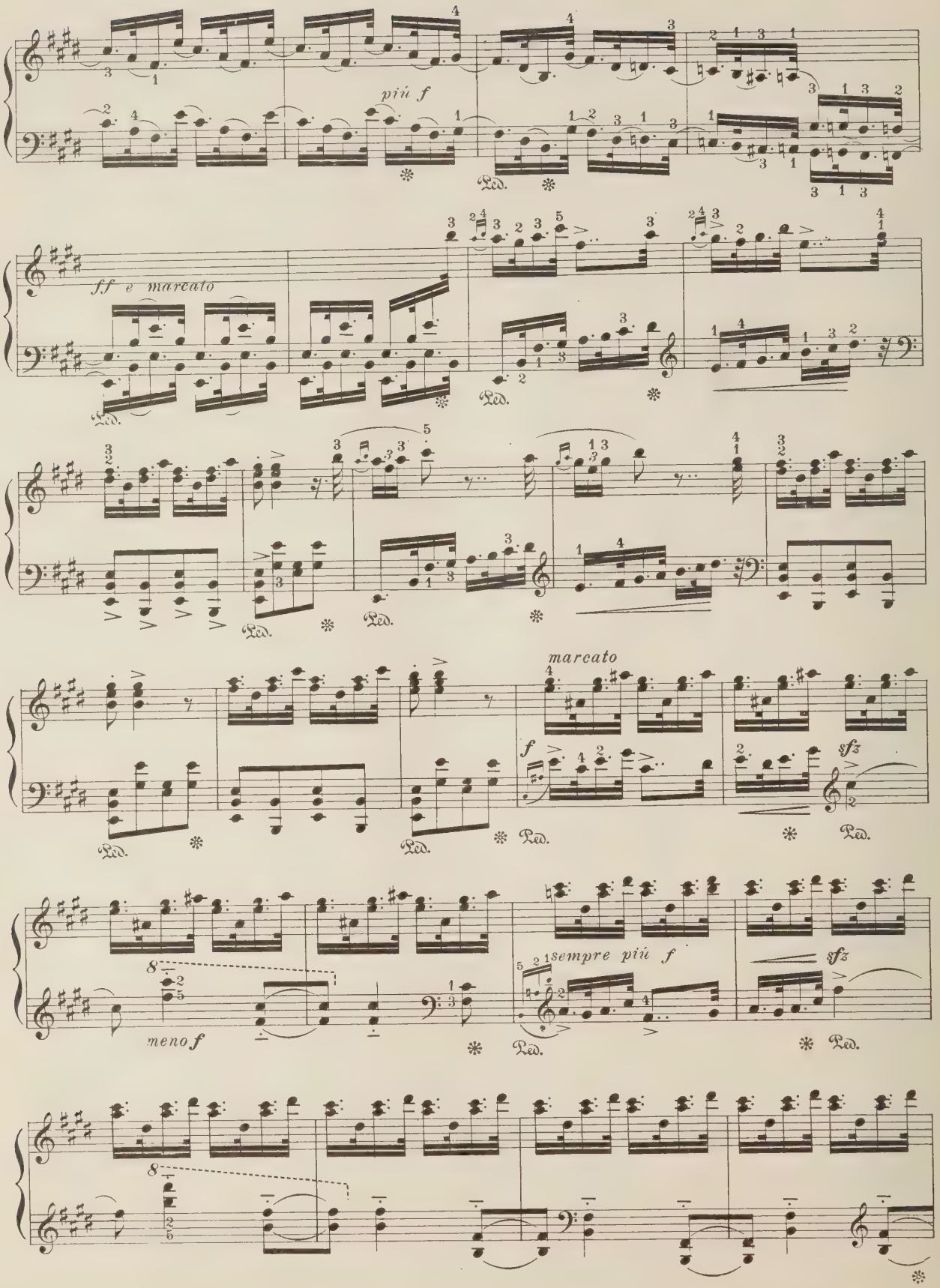
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Op. 19

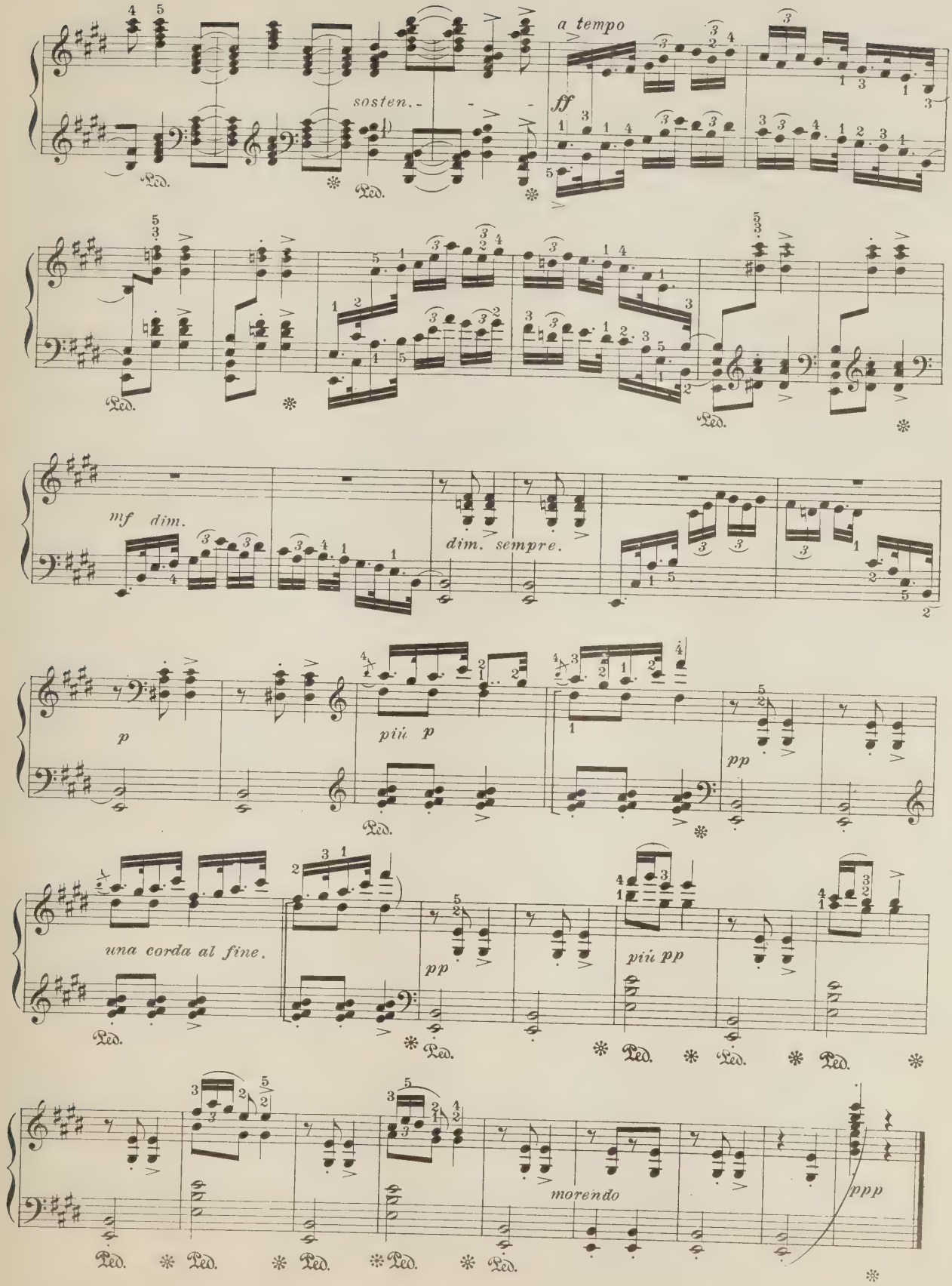


IV

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fz
cresc.
ff
p
dim
pp
ppp
una corda
cresc. poco a poco
tre corde
Ped.


più f
Ped.
ff e marcato
marcato
f
sfz
sempre più f
meno f
8
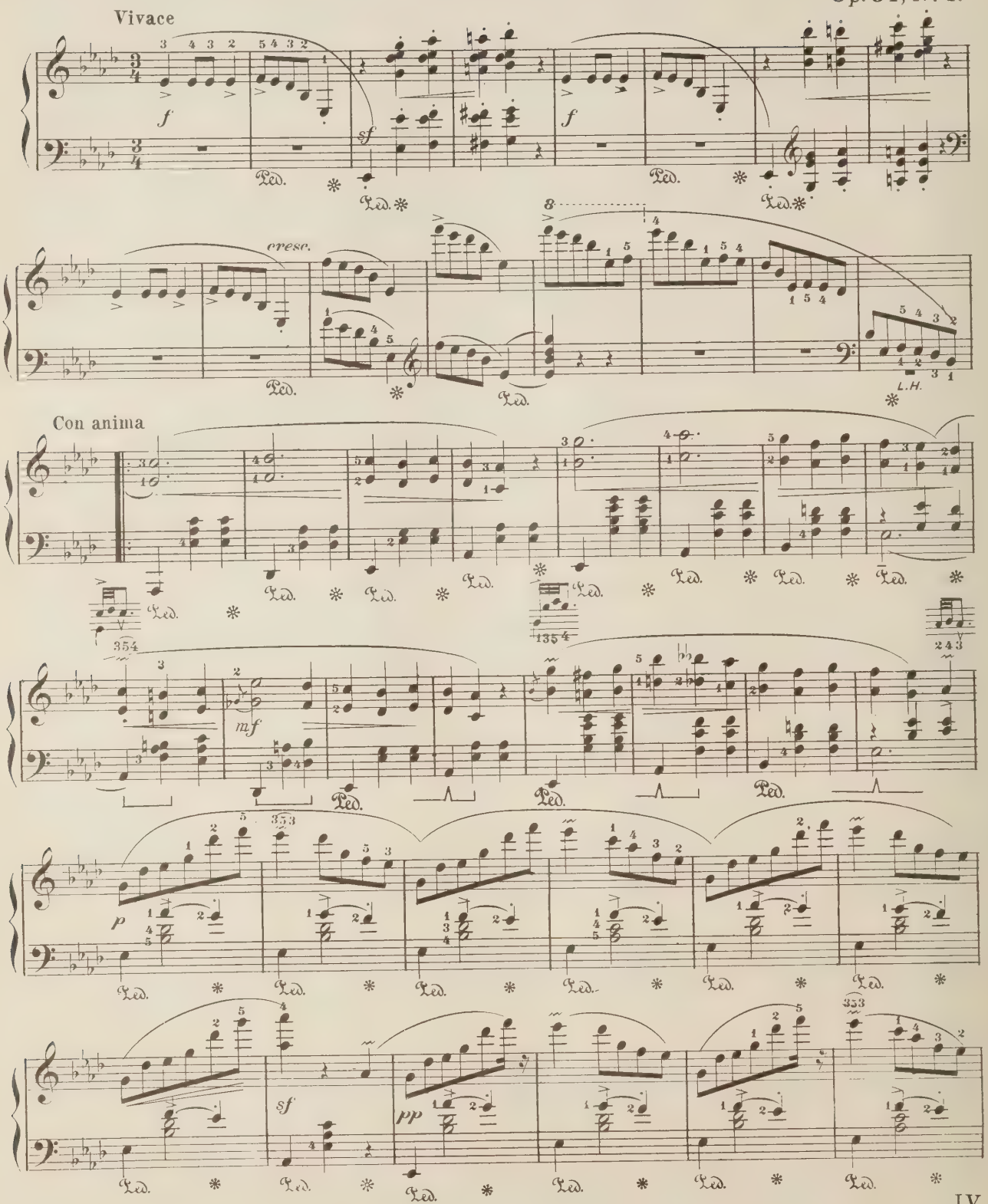

a tempo
sosten.
ff
mf dim.
dim. sempre.
p
più p
pp
una corda al fine.
più pp
morendo
ppp
Ped.

VALSE

A-FLAT
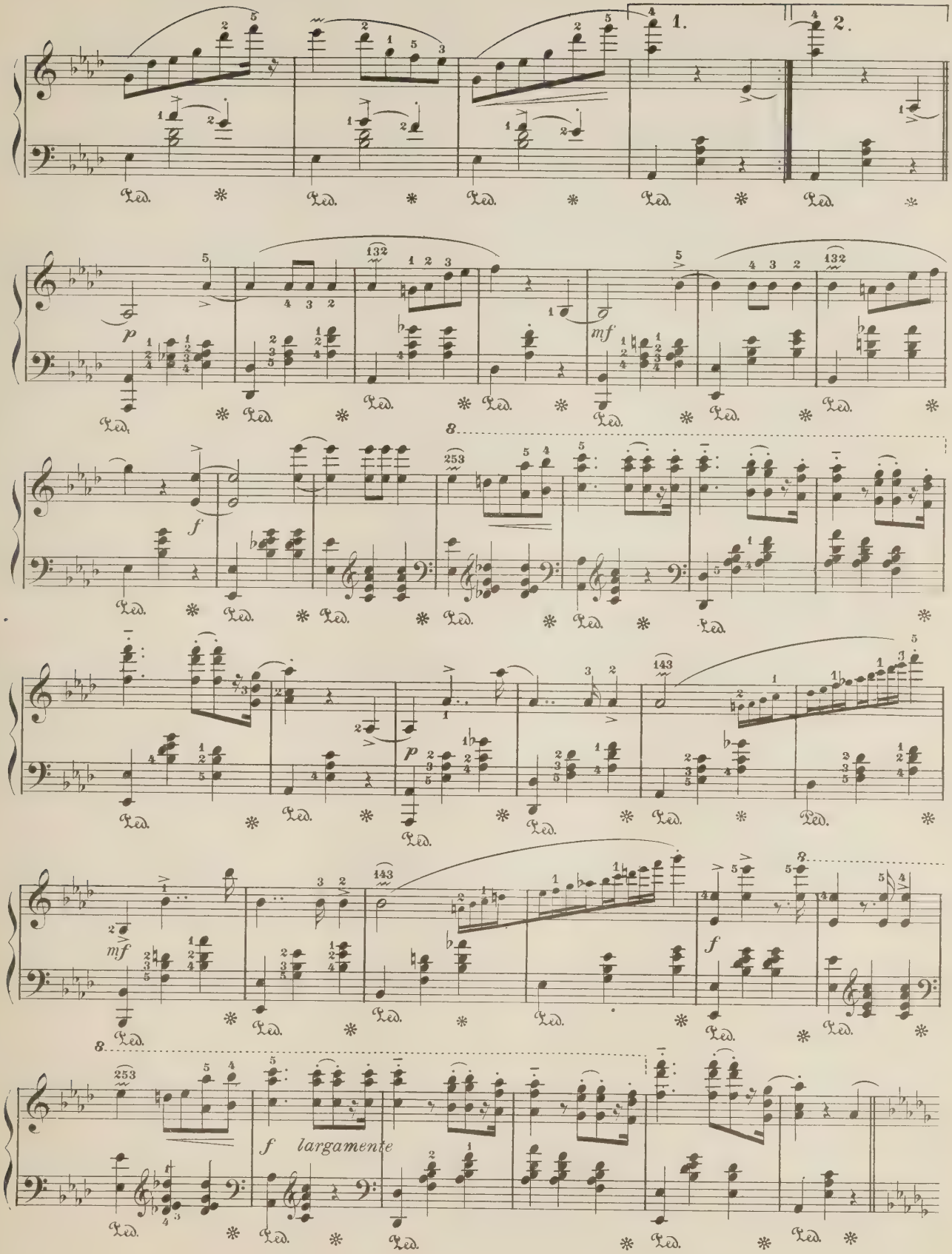
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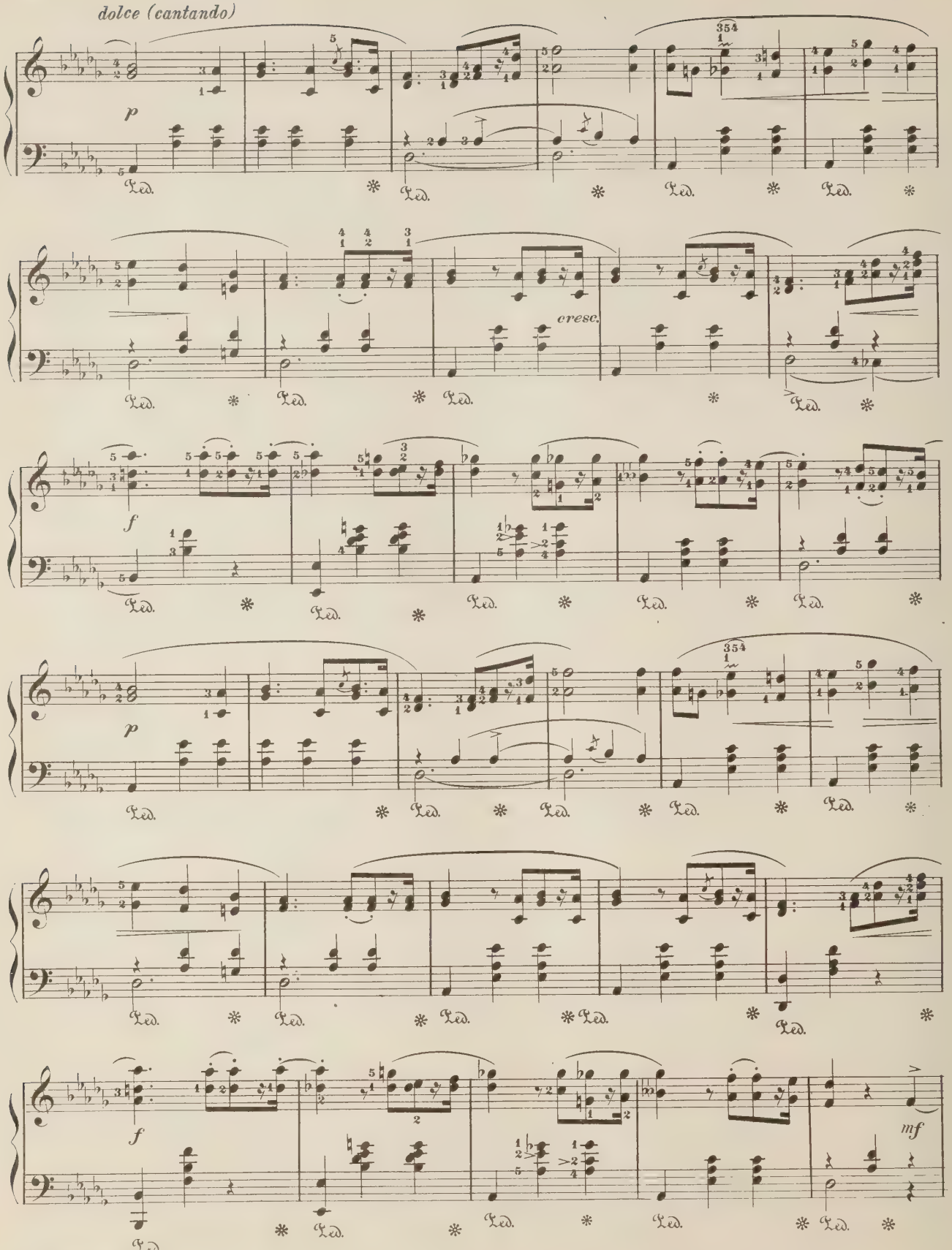
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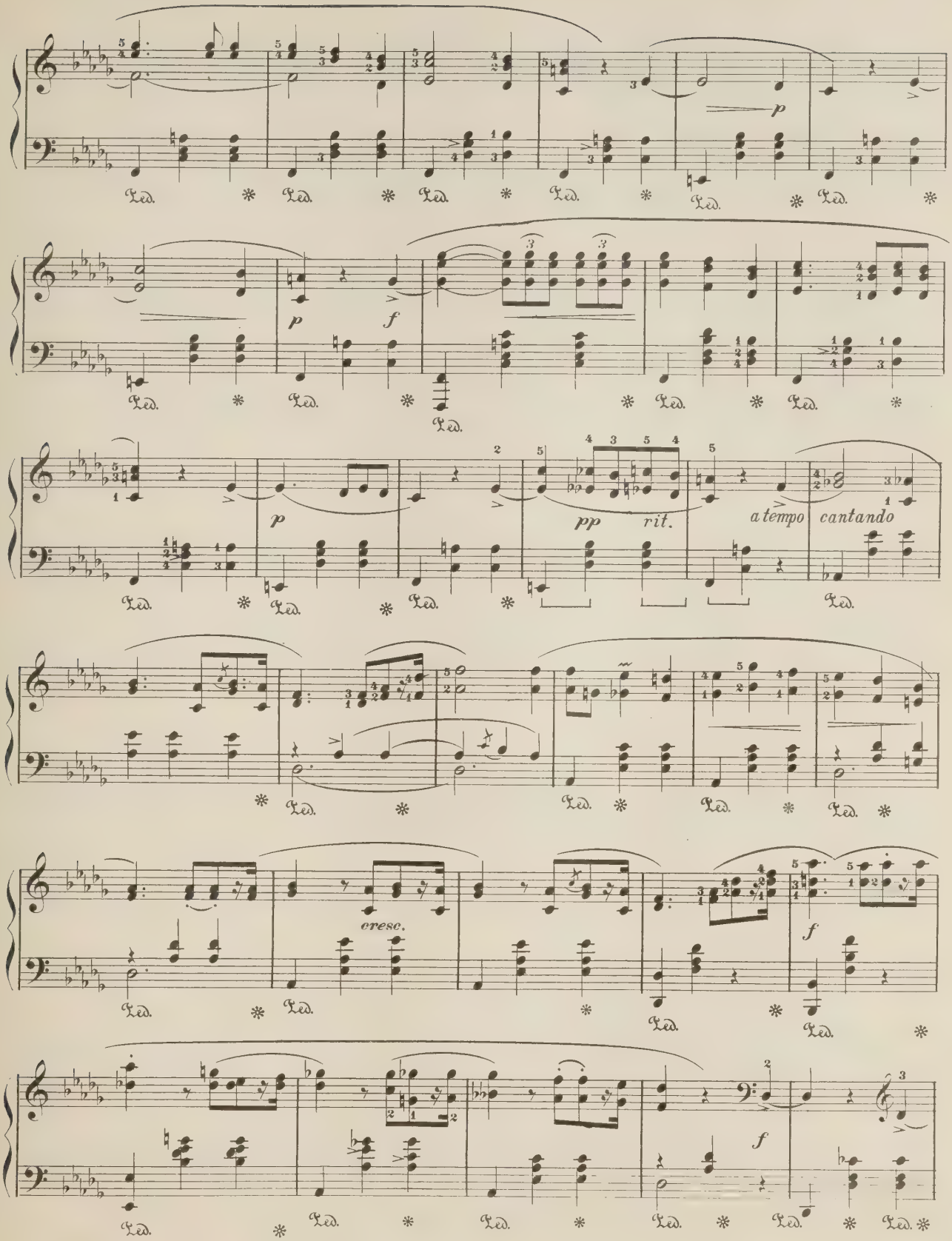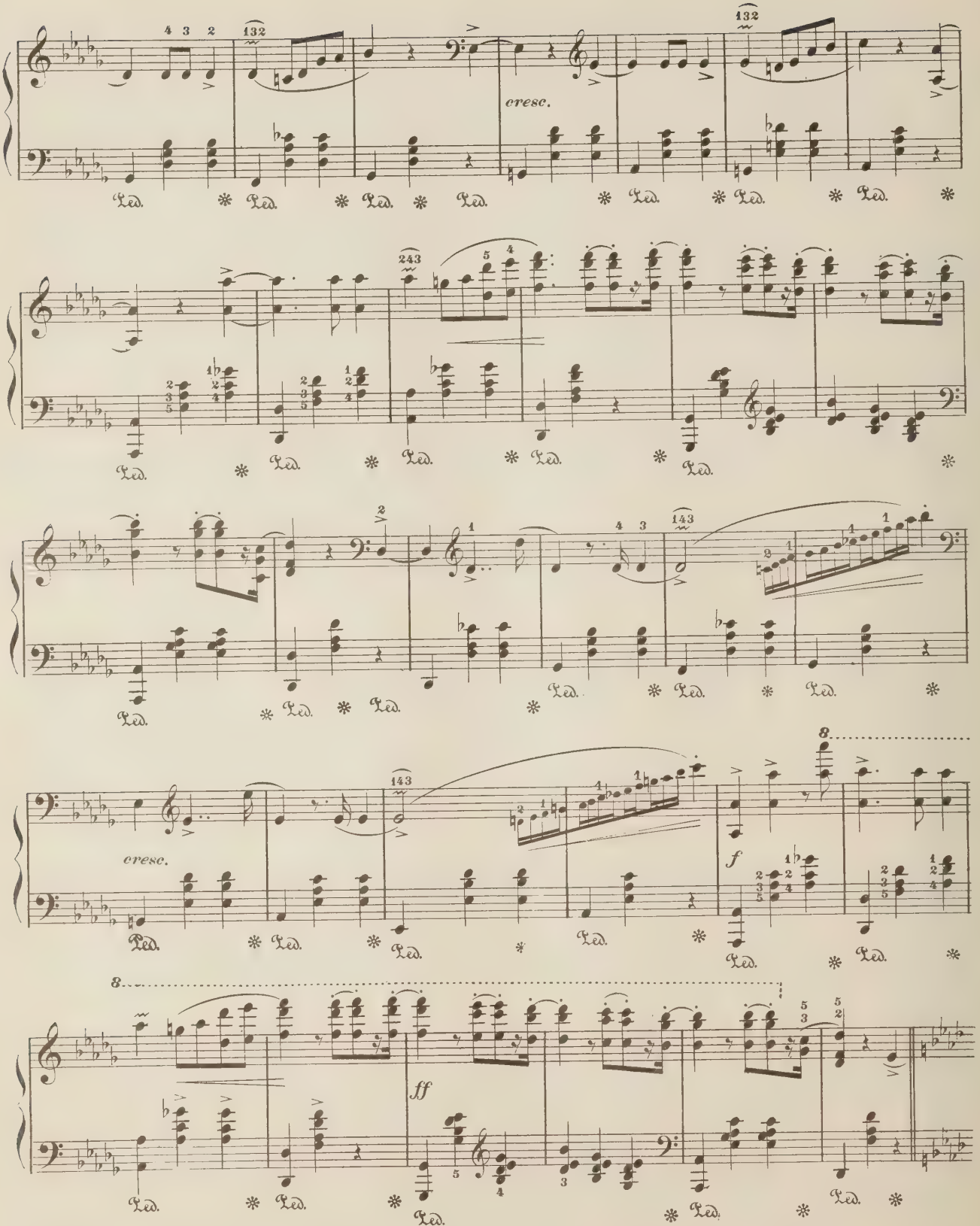


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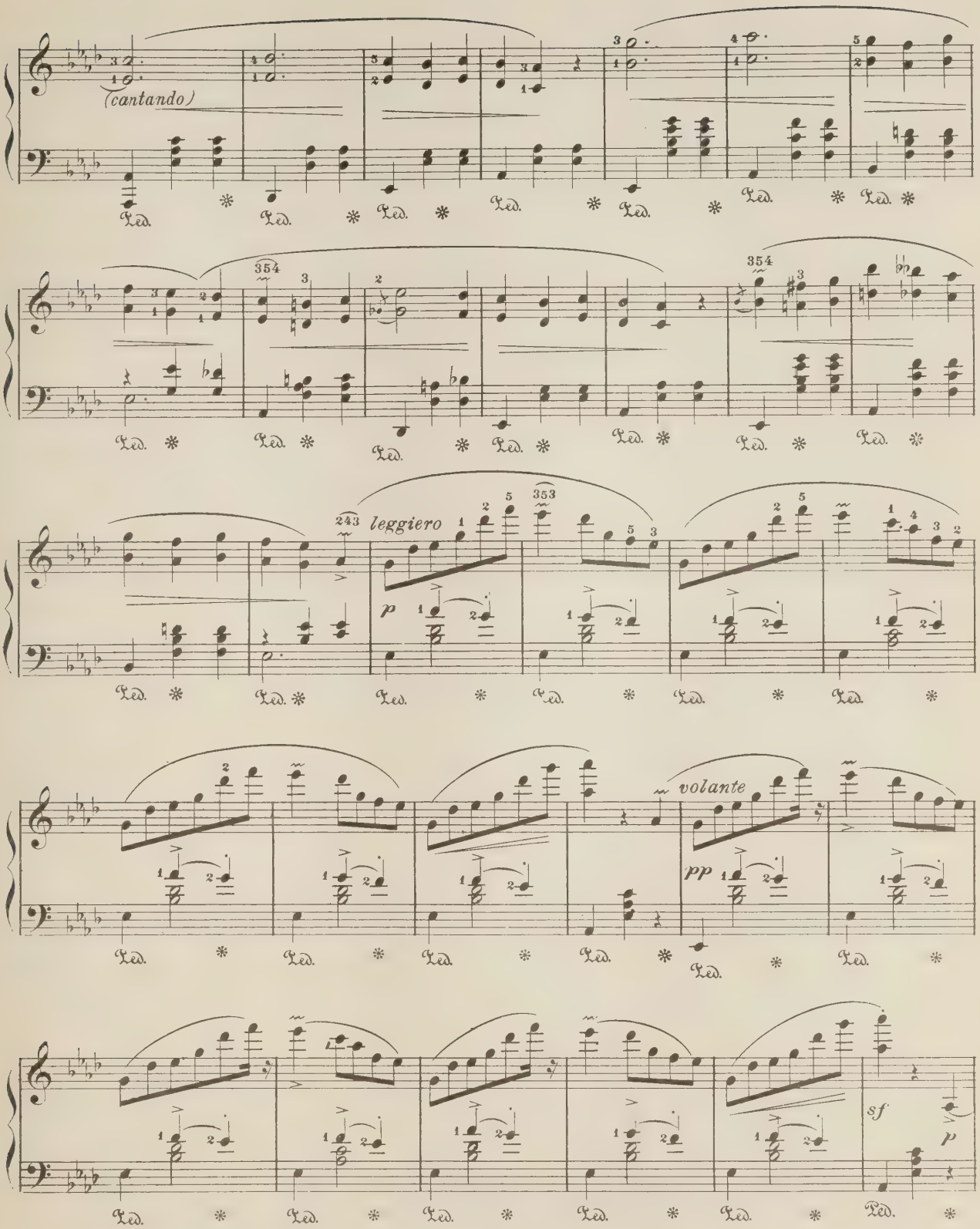
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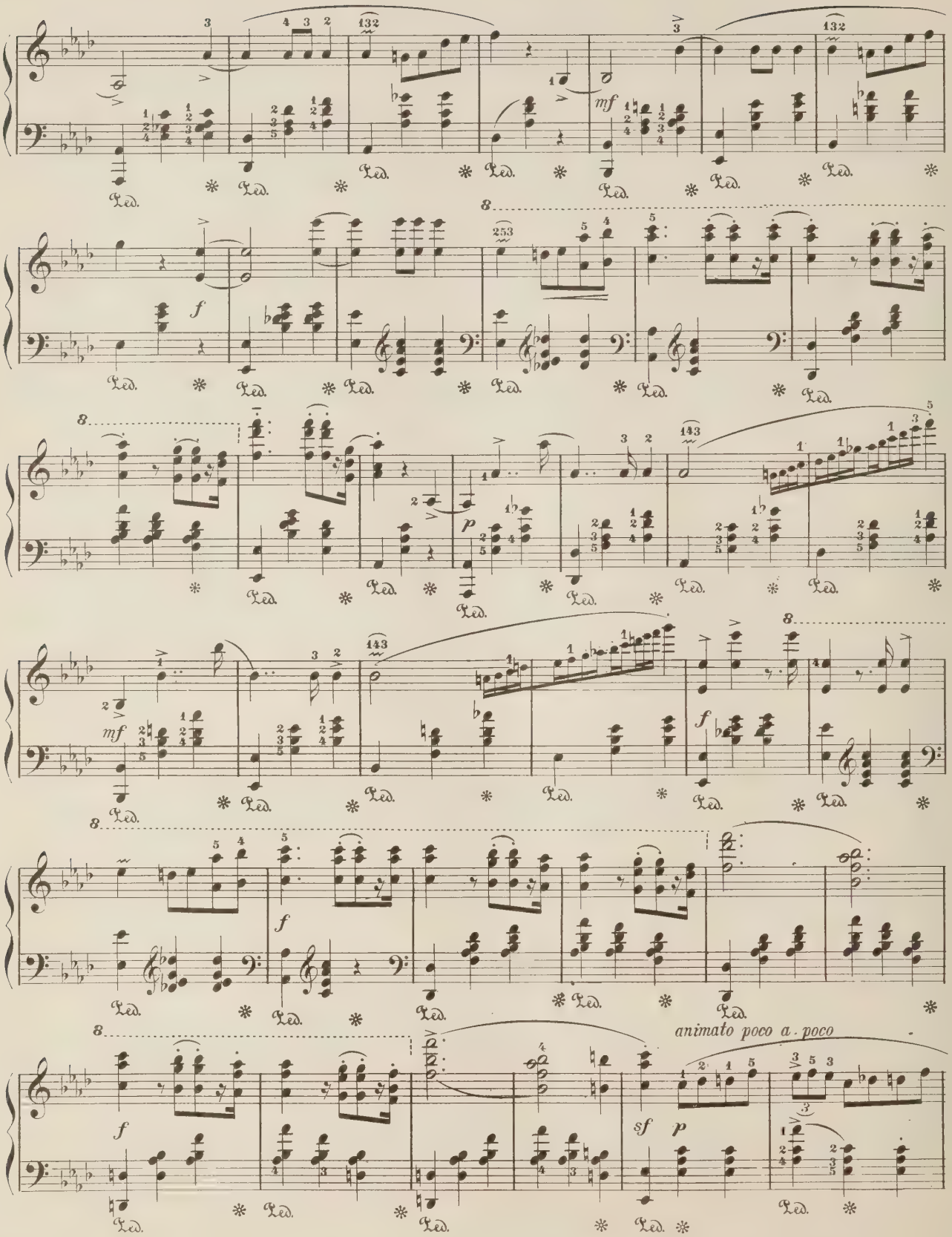

1.
2.
p
mf
f
p
mf
f
f largamente
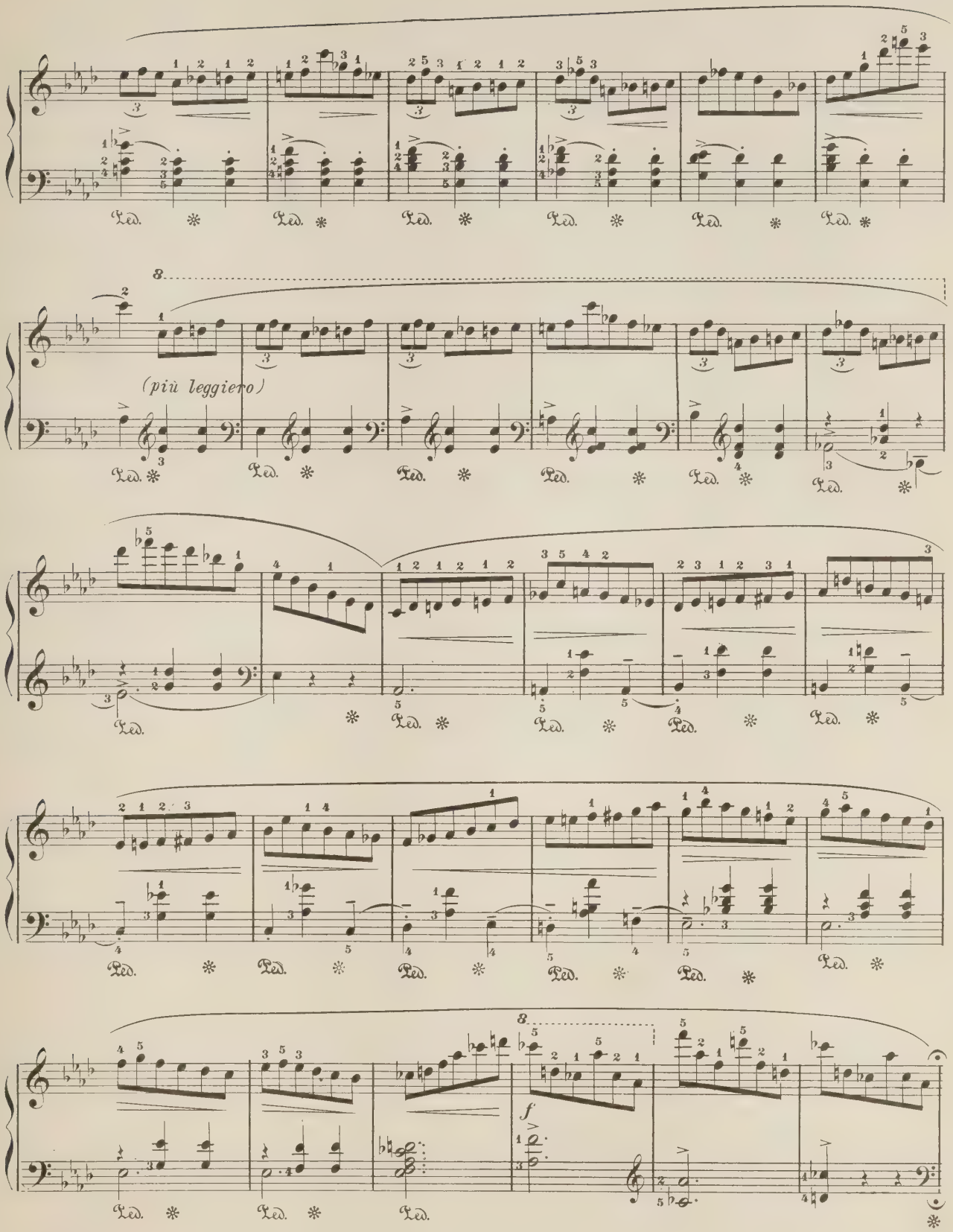

dolce (cantando)
p
cresc.
f
p
f
mf
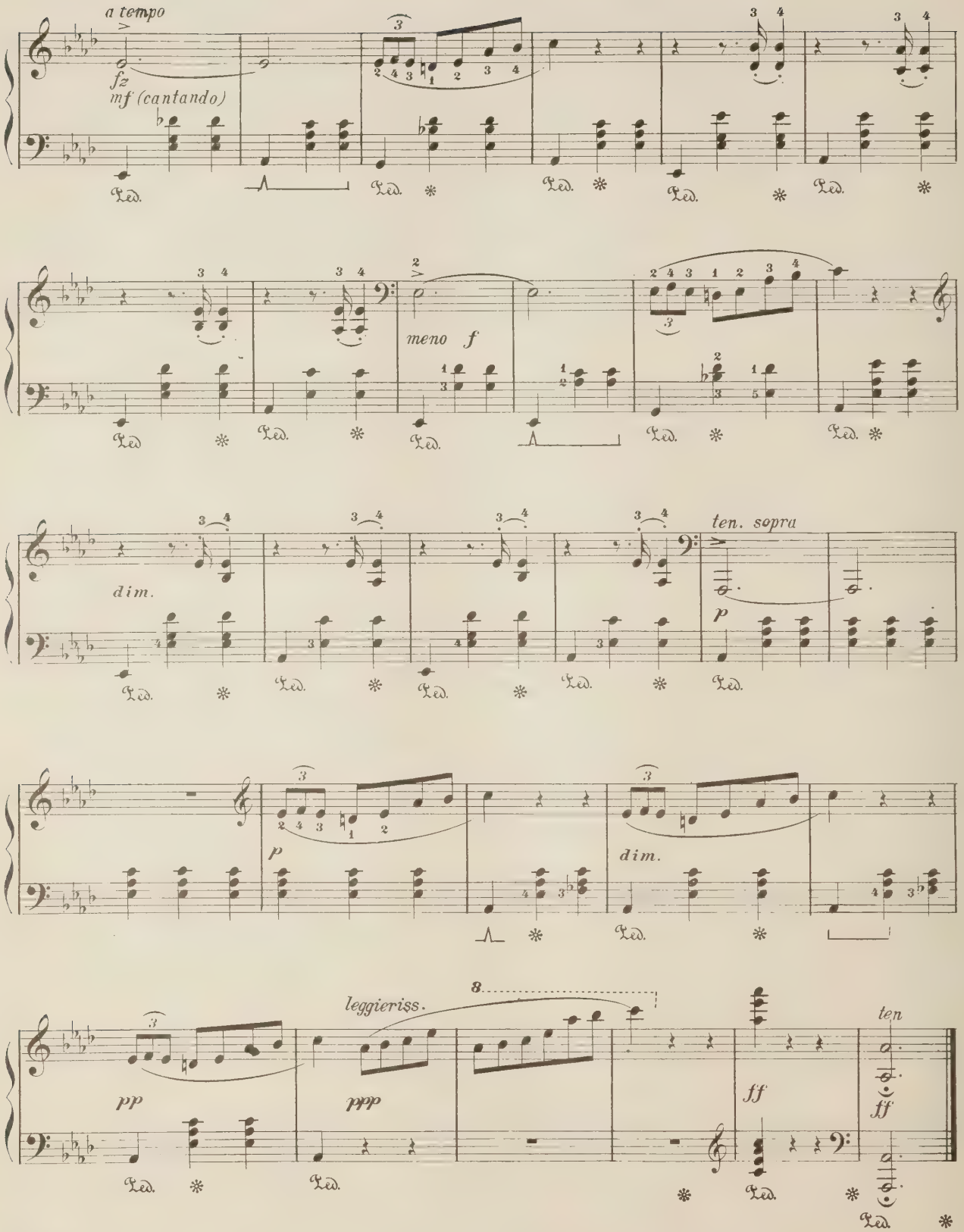

p
p
f
p
pp
rit.
a tempo
cantando
cresc.
f
f


cresc.
cresc.
f
ff
8
8


(cantando)
leggiero
p
volante
pp
sf
p


mf
f
p
mf
f
f
f
sf
p
animato poco a poco

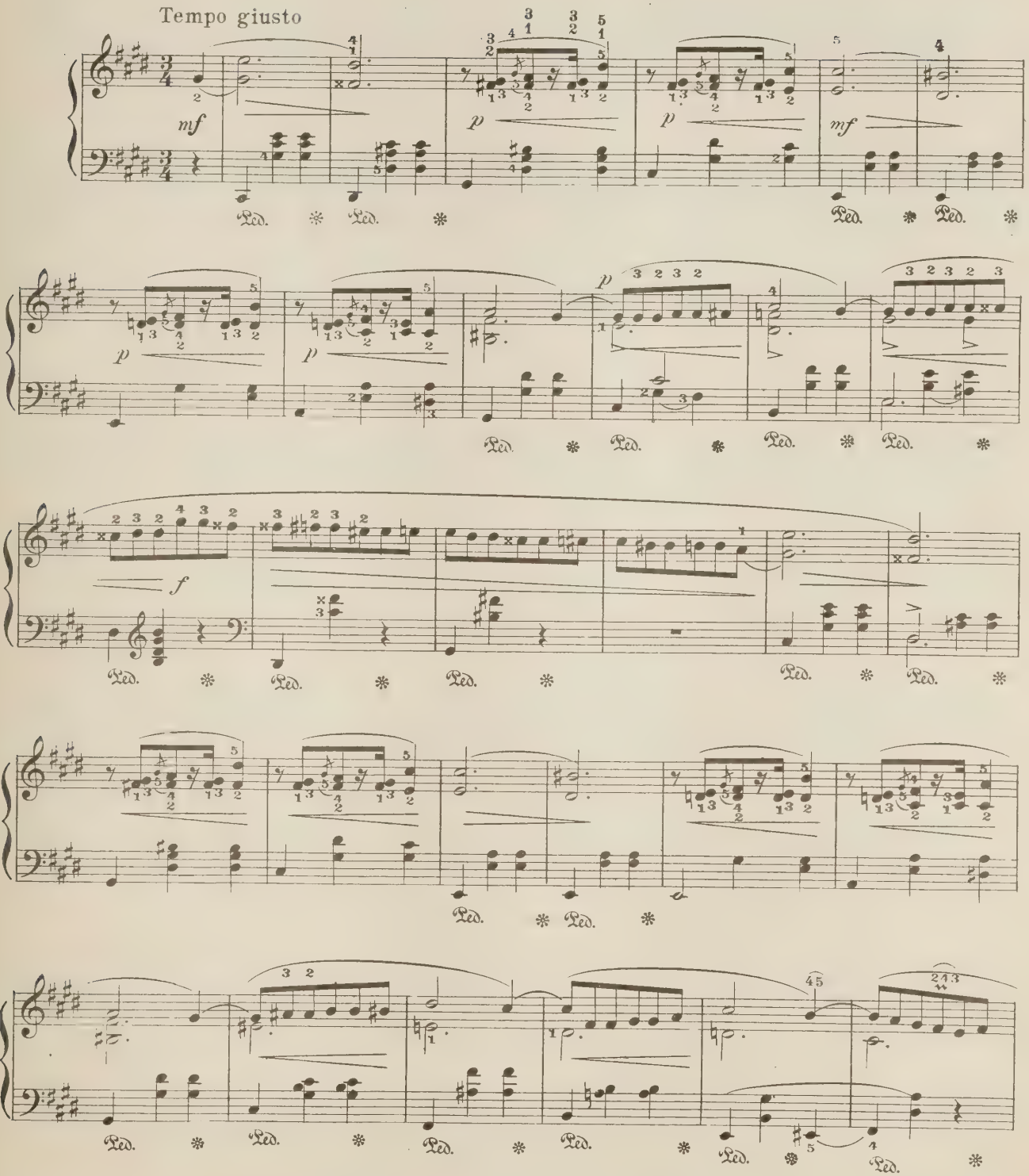

8
(più leggiero)
f


a tempo
fz
mf (cantando)
meno f
dim.
ten. sopra
p
p
dim.
leggieriss.
8
pp
ppp
ff
ten
ff
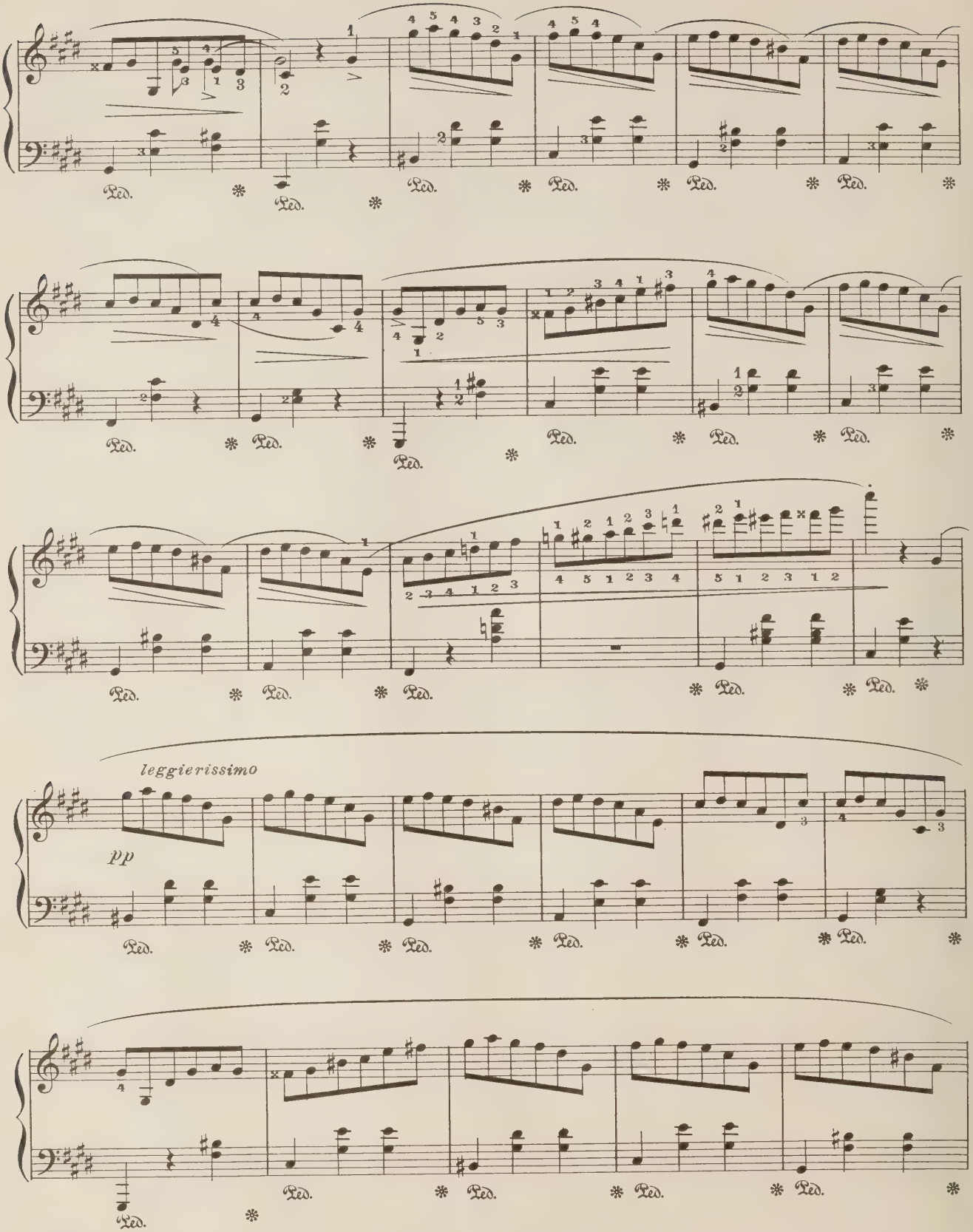
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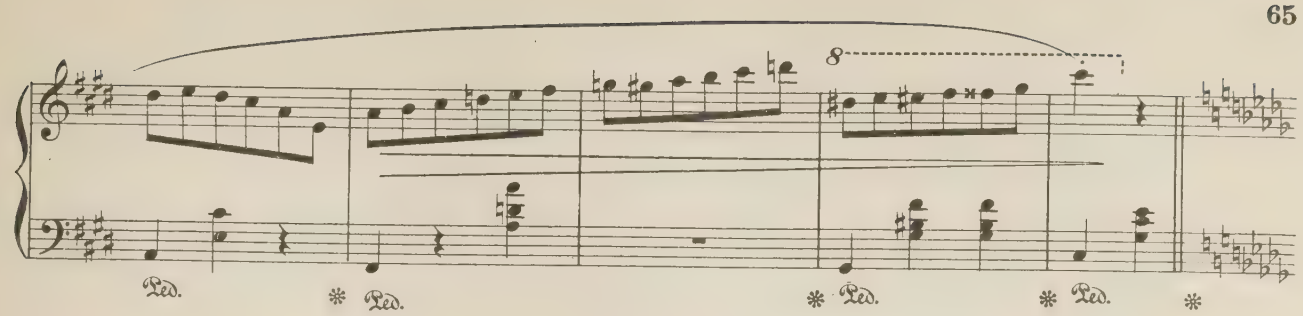
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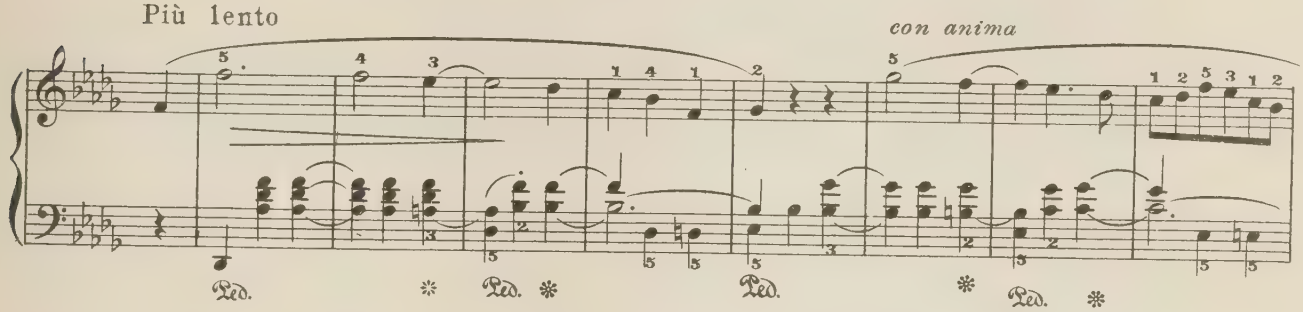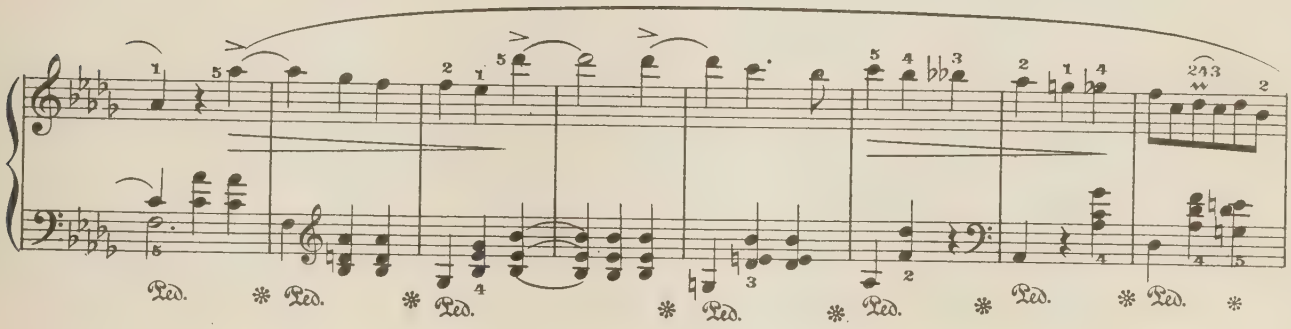


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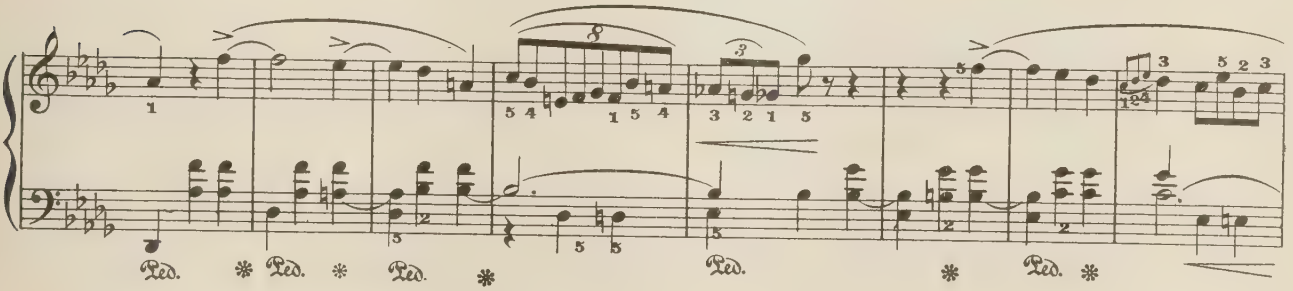

leggierissimo
pp
Ped.

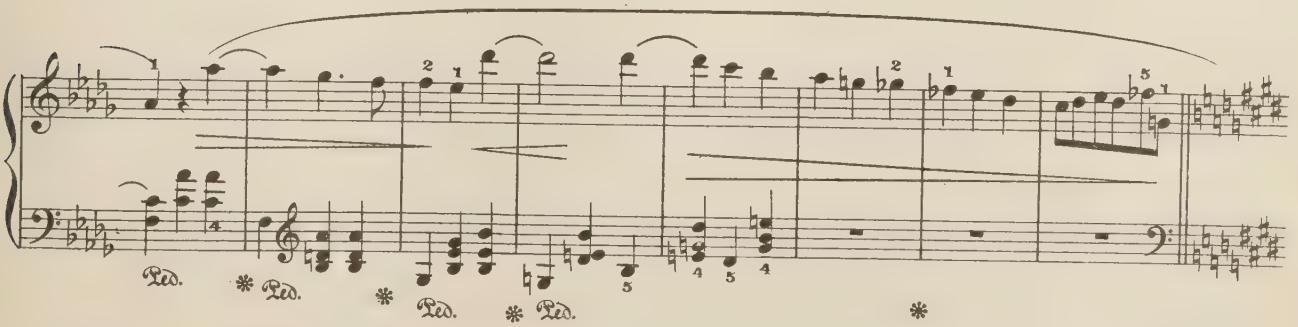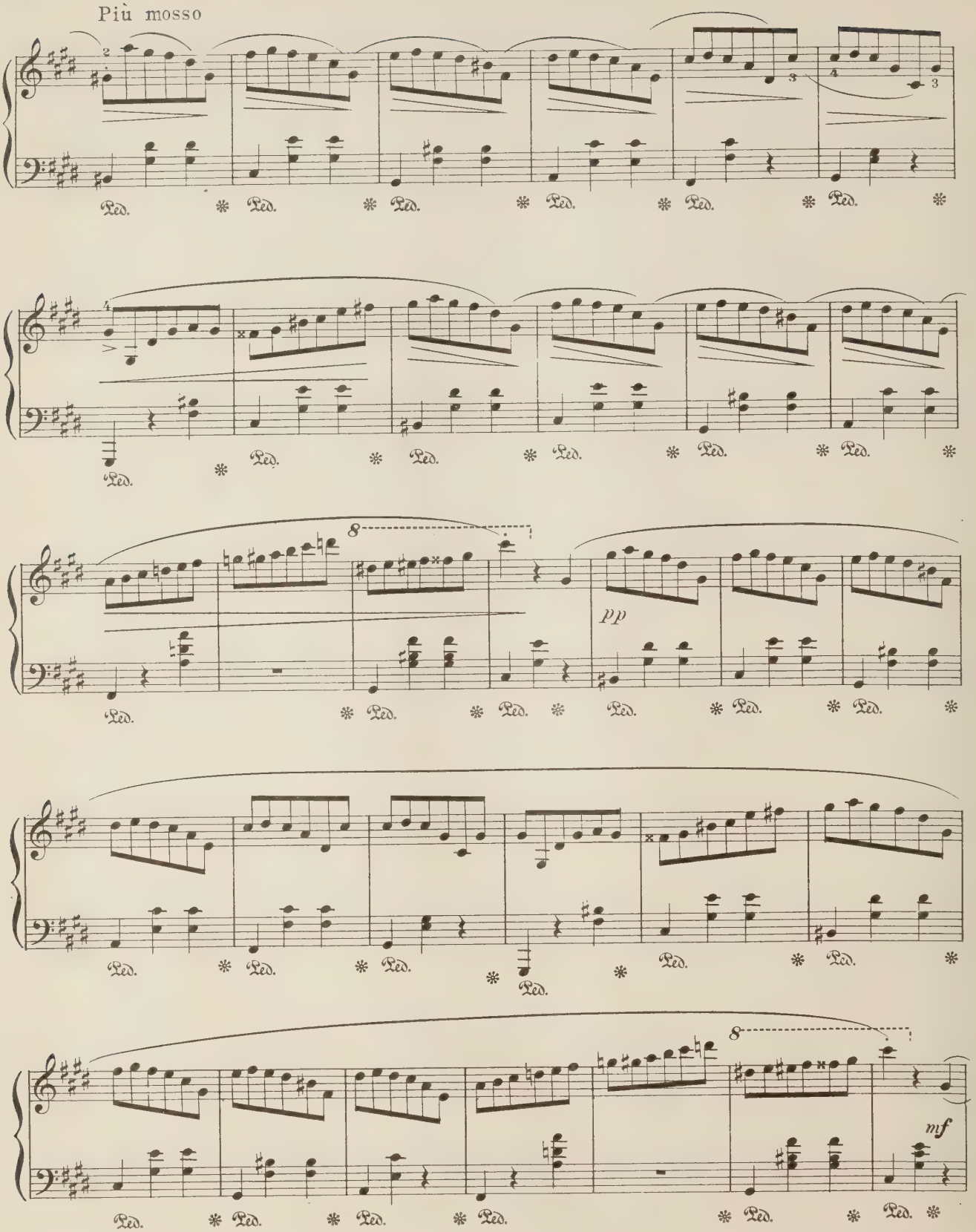


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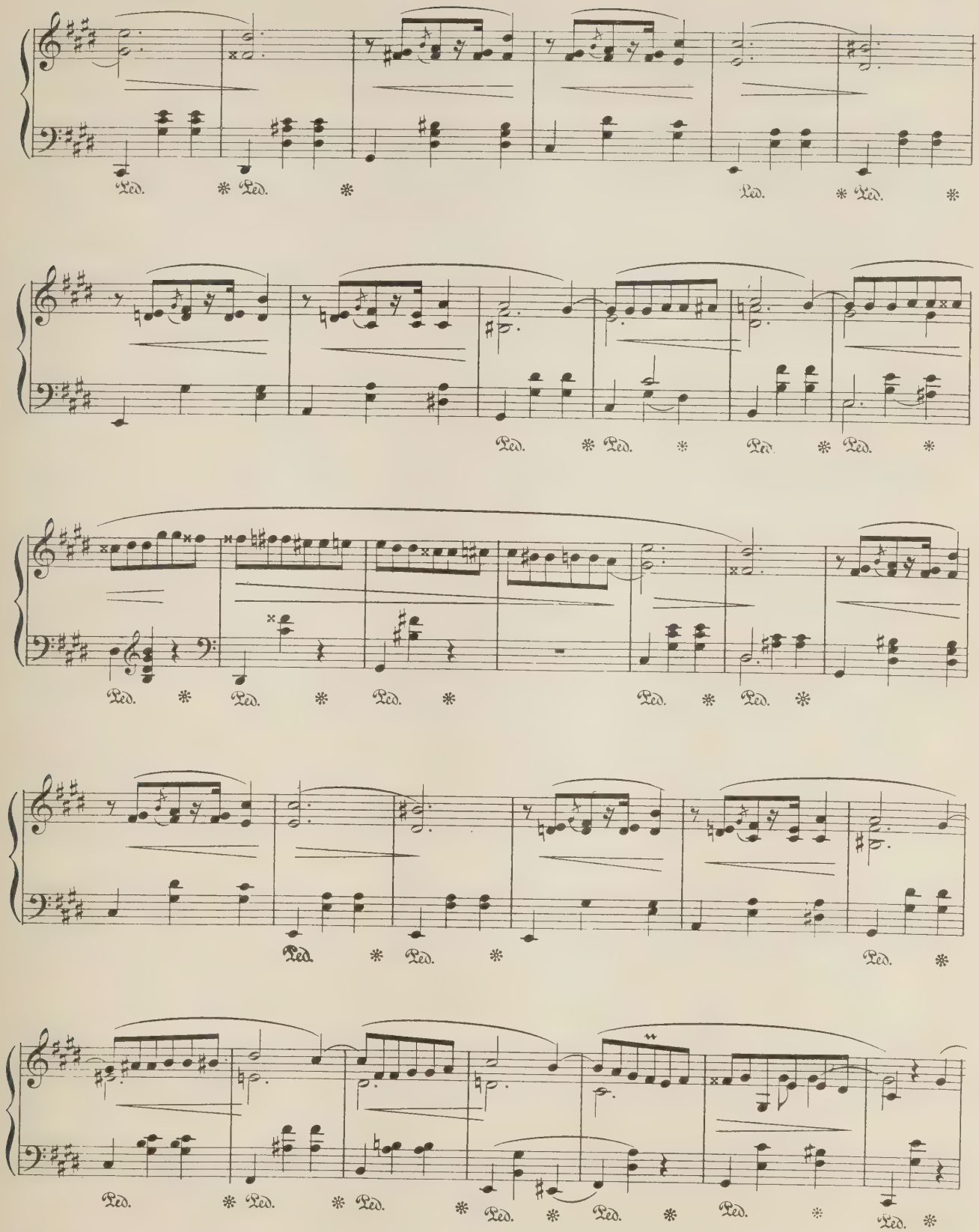


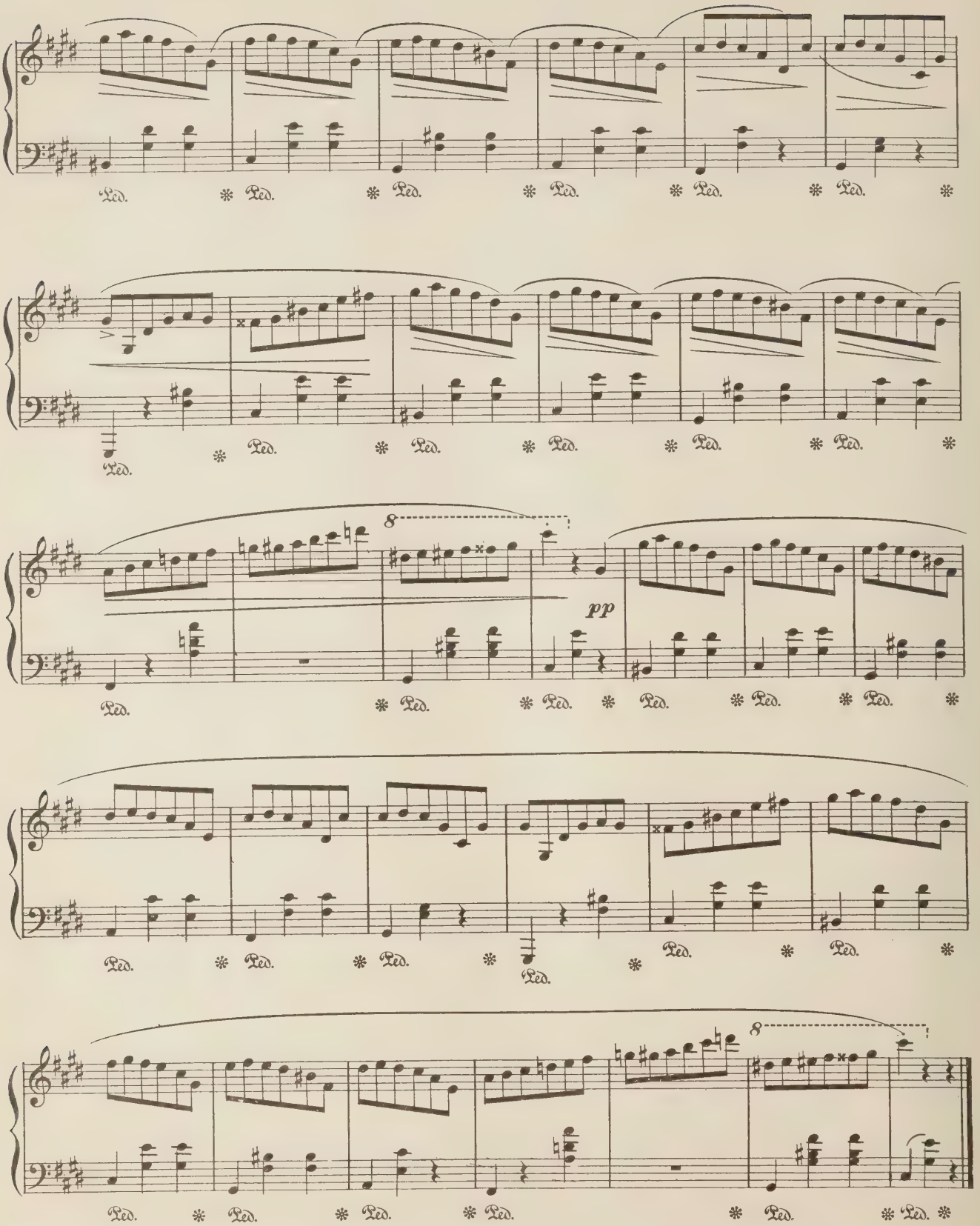





Più mosso
Ped.
8
pp
mf

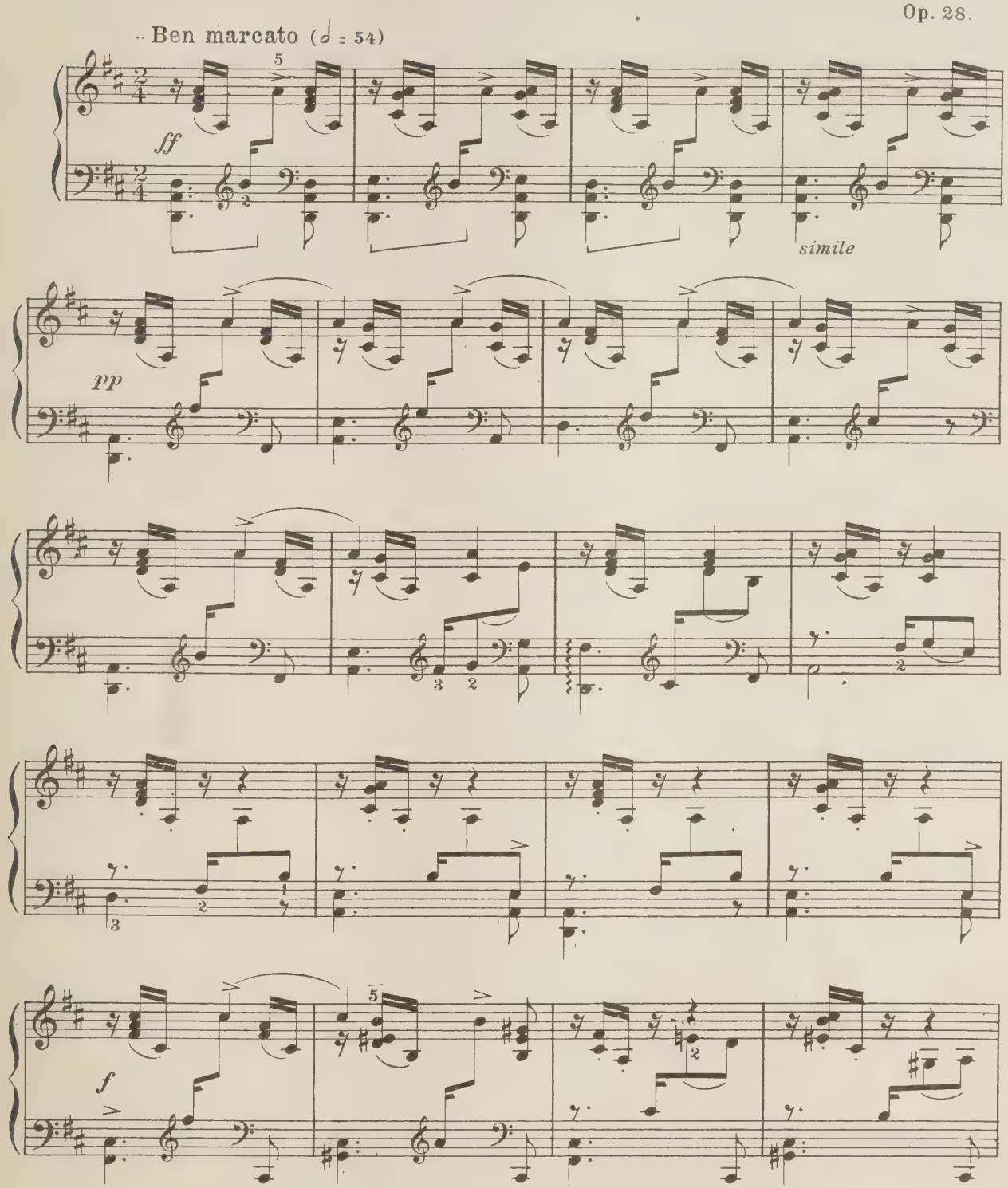
Tempo I.


Ped. * Ped. *
Ped. * Ped. *
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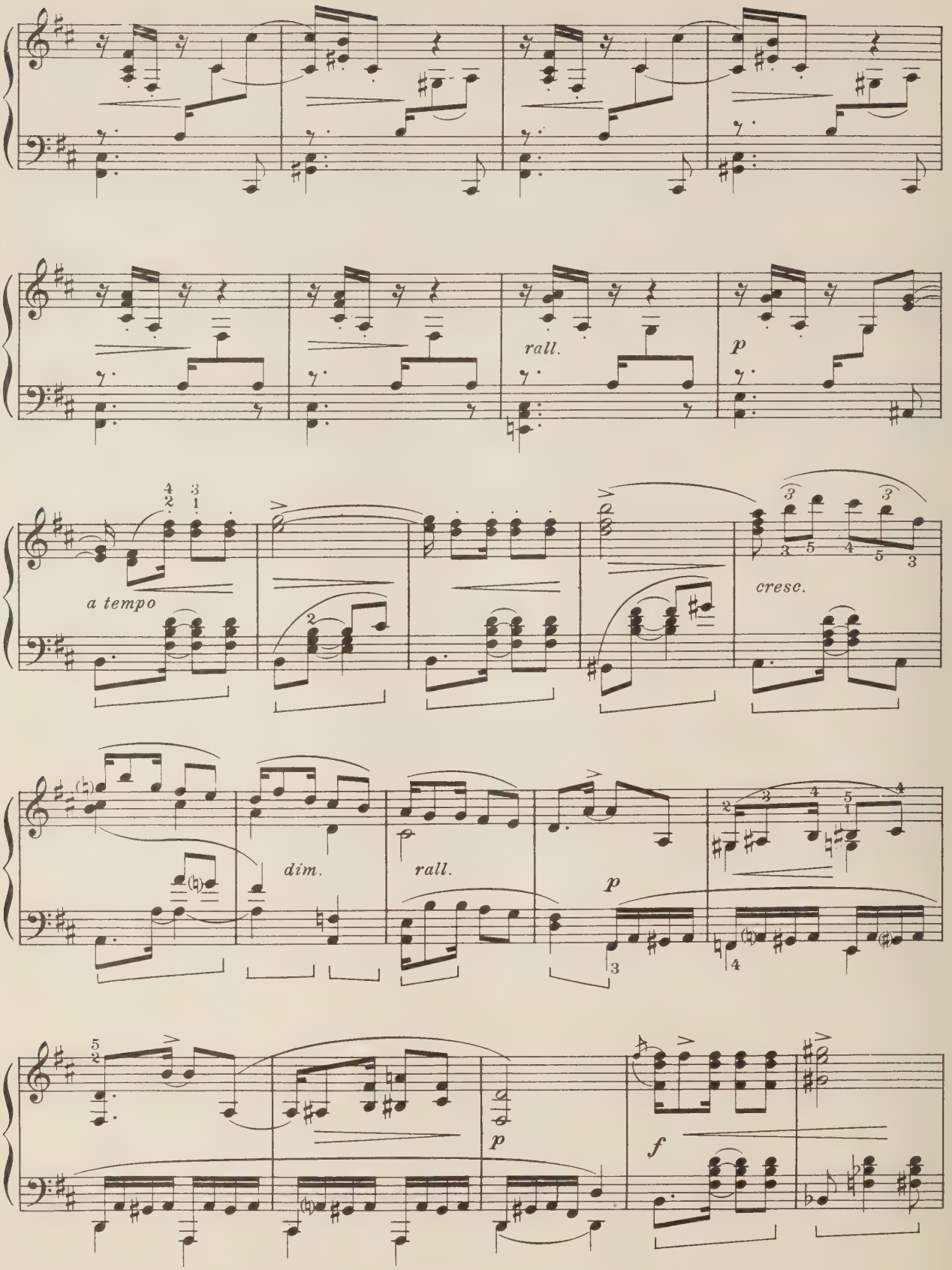

8
pp
8

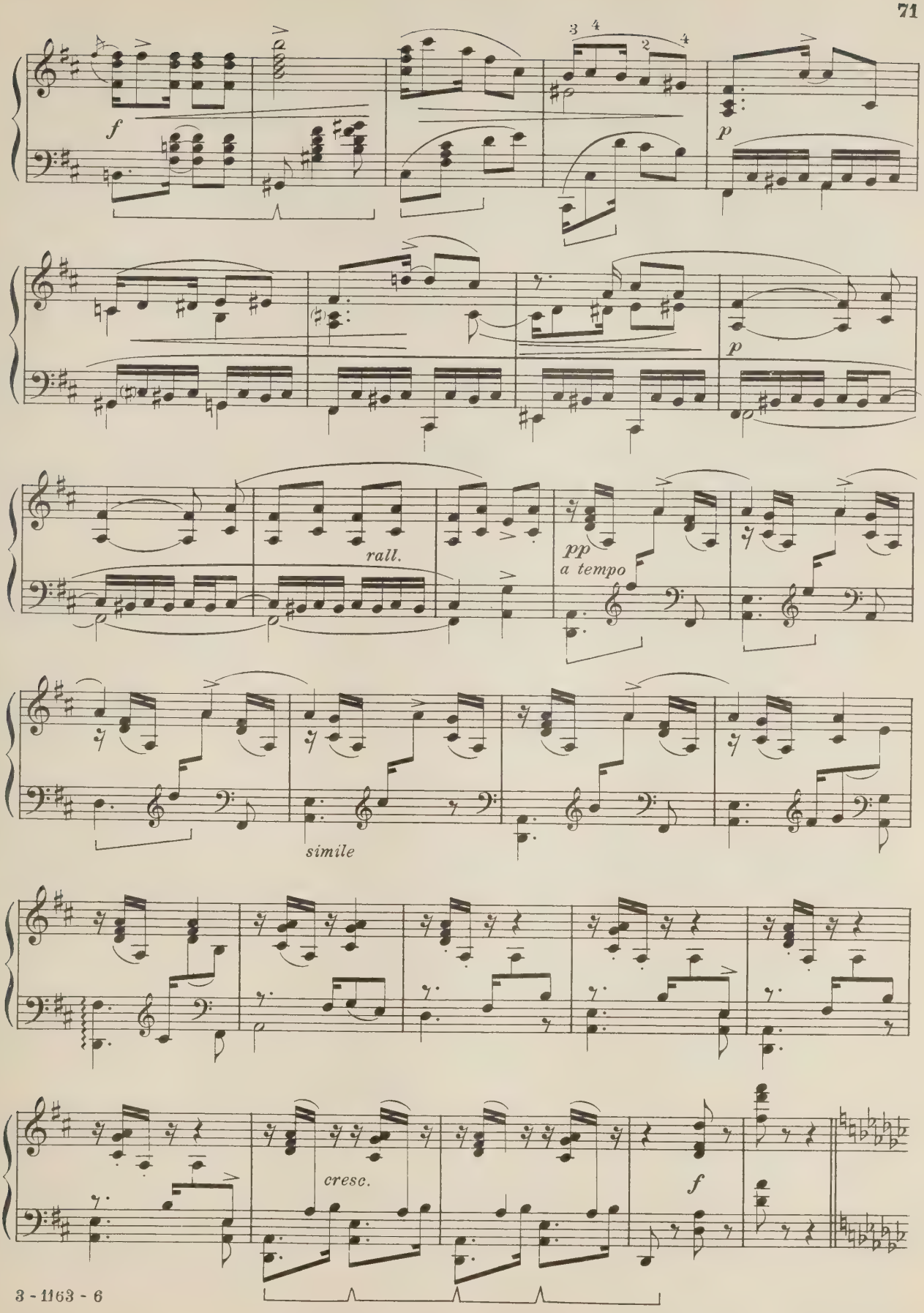
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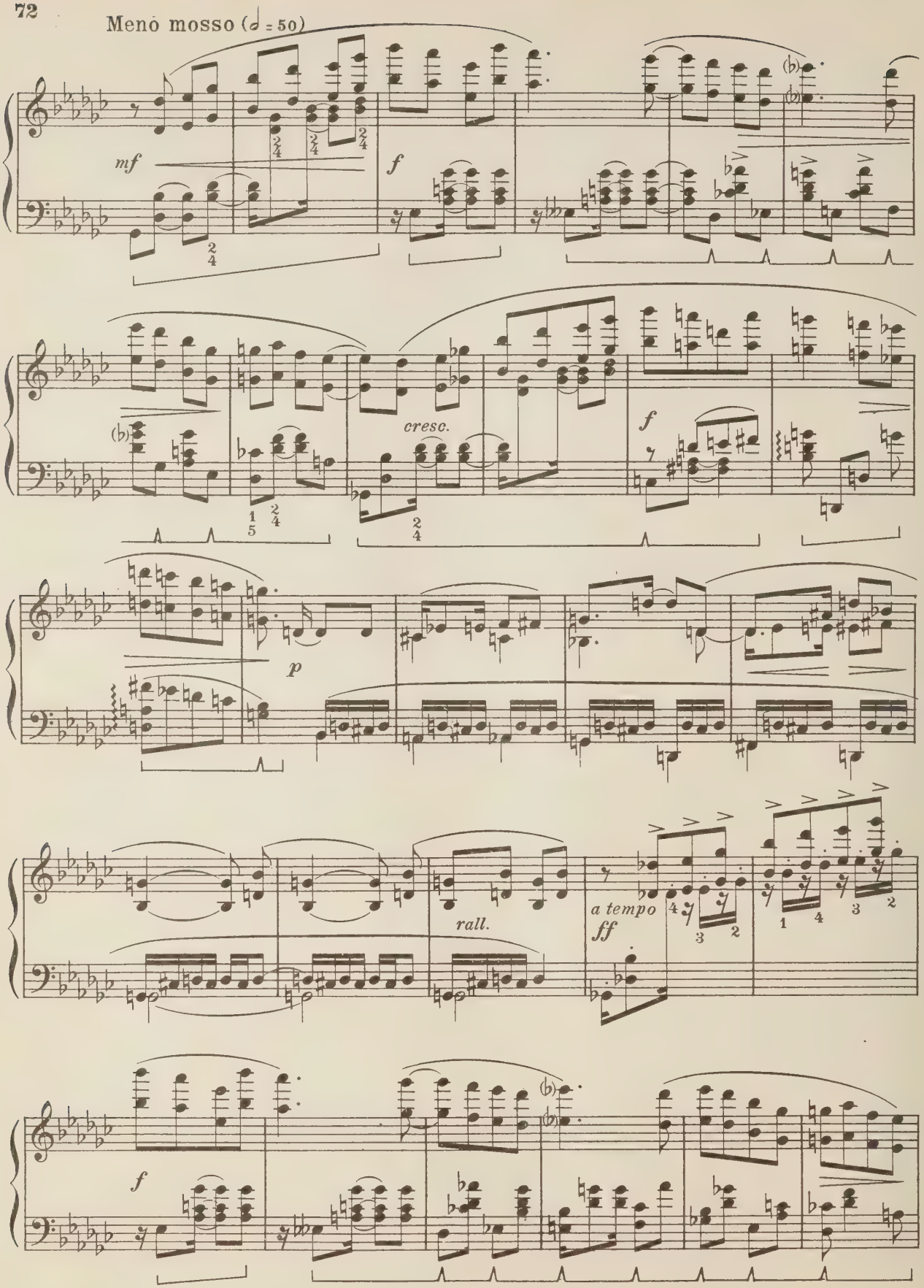
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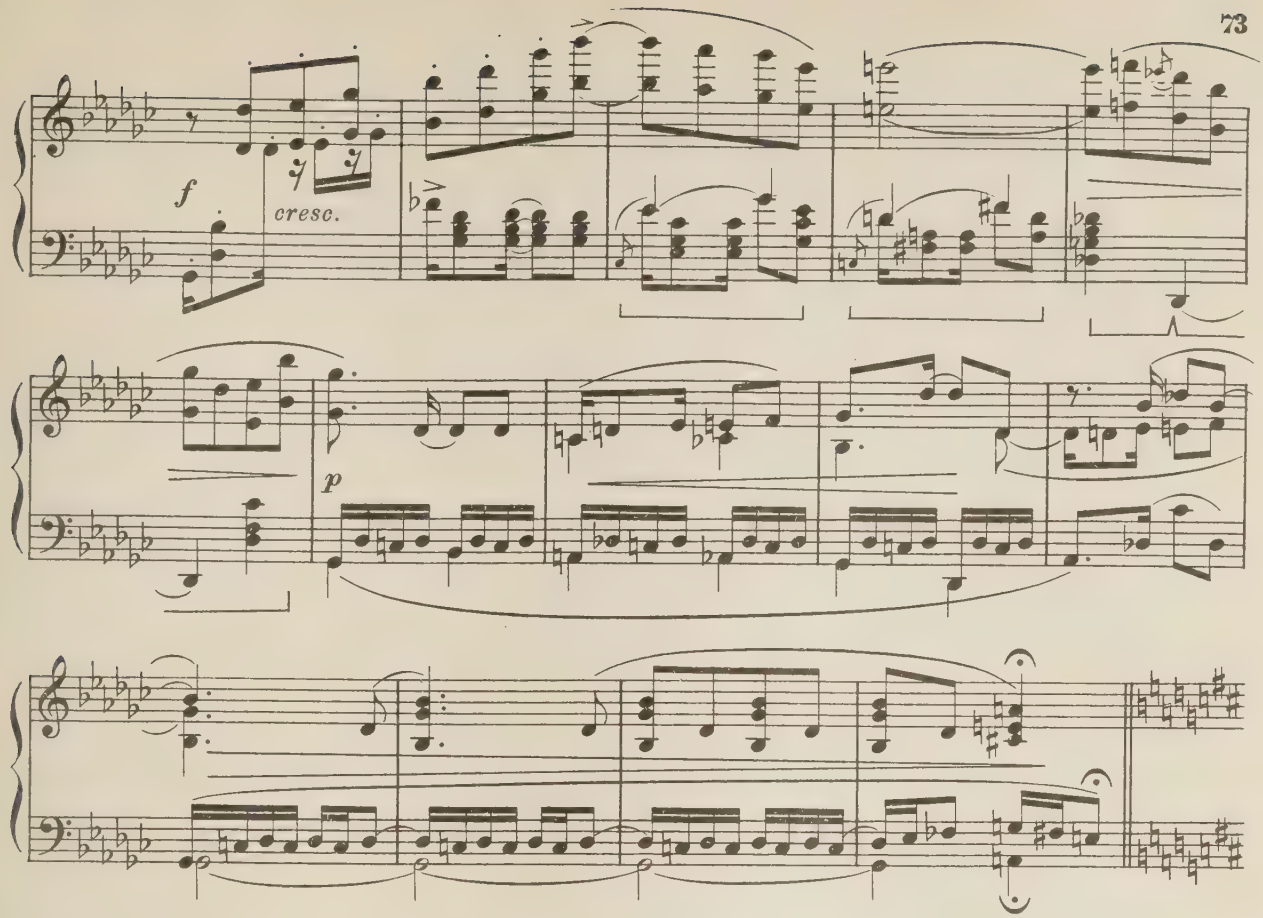


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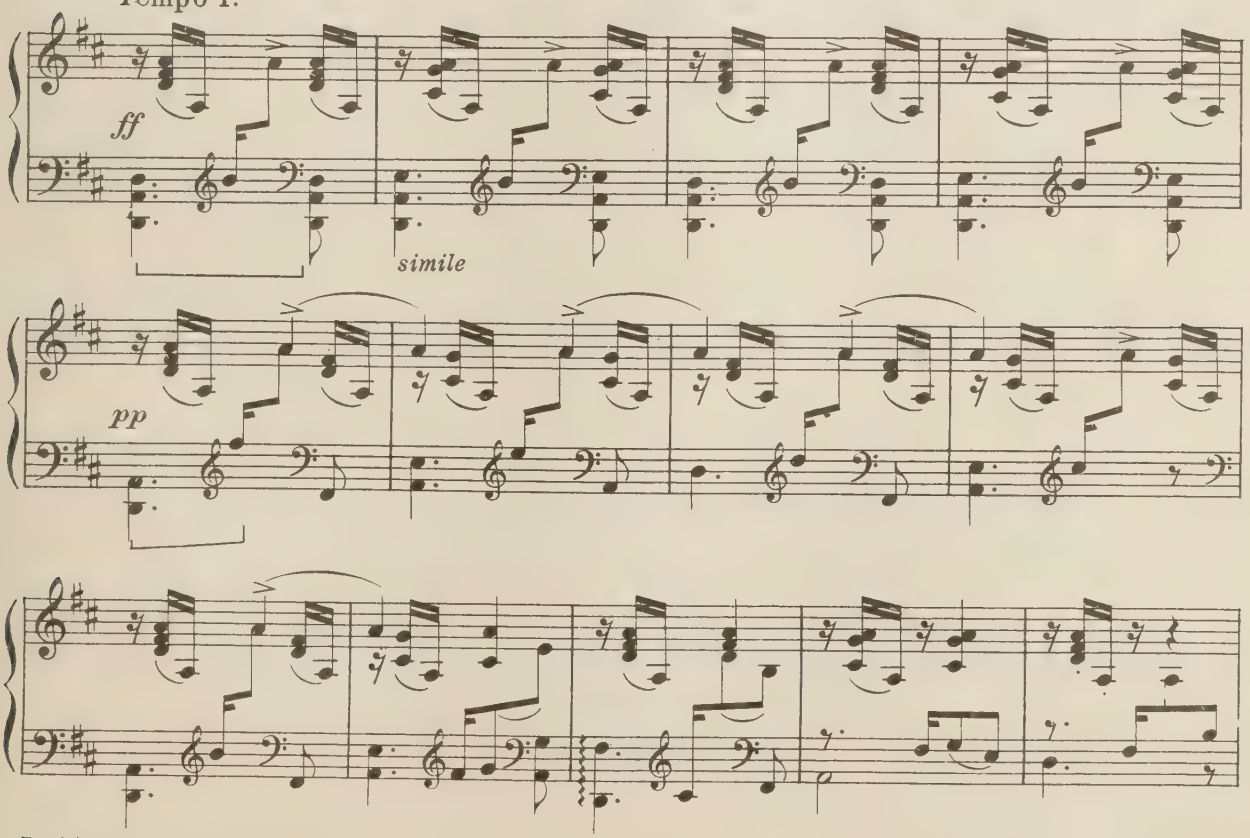

rall.
p
a tempo
cresc.
dim.
rall.
p
p
f

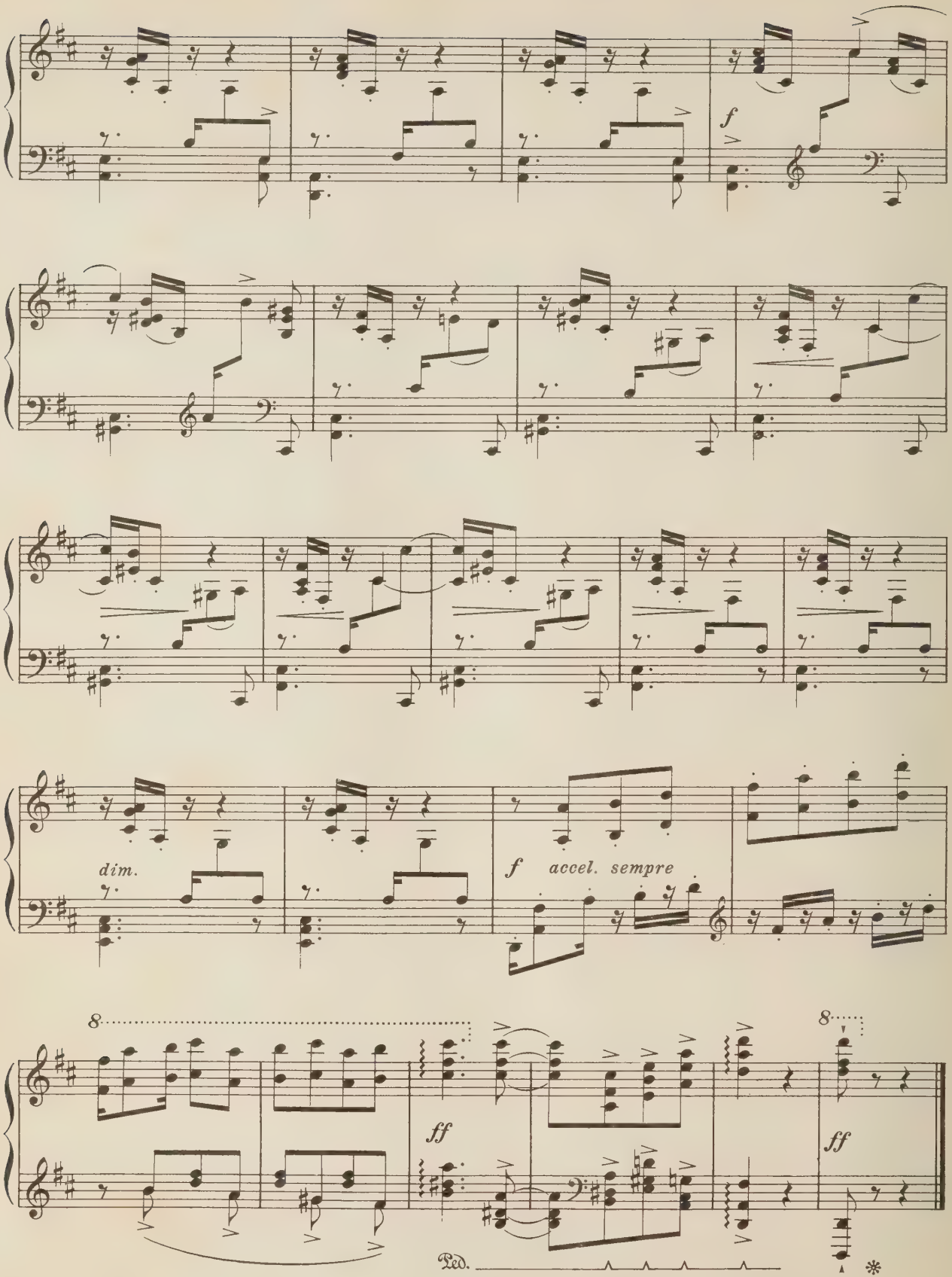

f
p
p
rall.
pp
a tempo
simile
cresc.
f


Meno mosso (♩ = 50)
mf
f
cresc.
f
p
rall.
a tempo
ff
f



Tempo I.




f
dim.
f accel. sempre
8
ff
8
ff
Ped.
*



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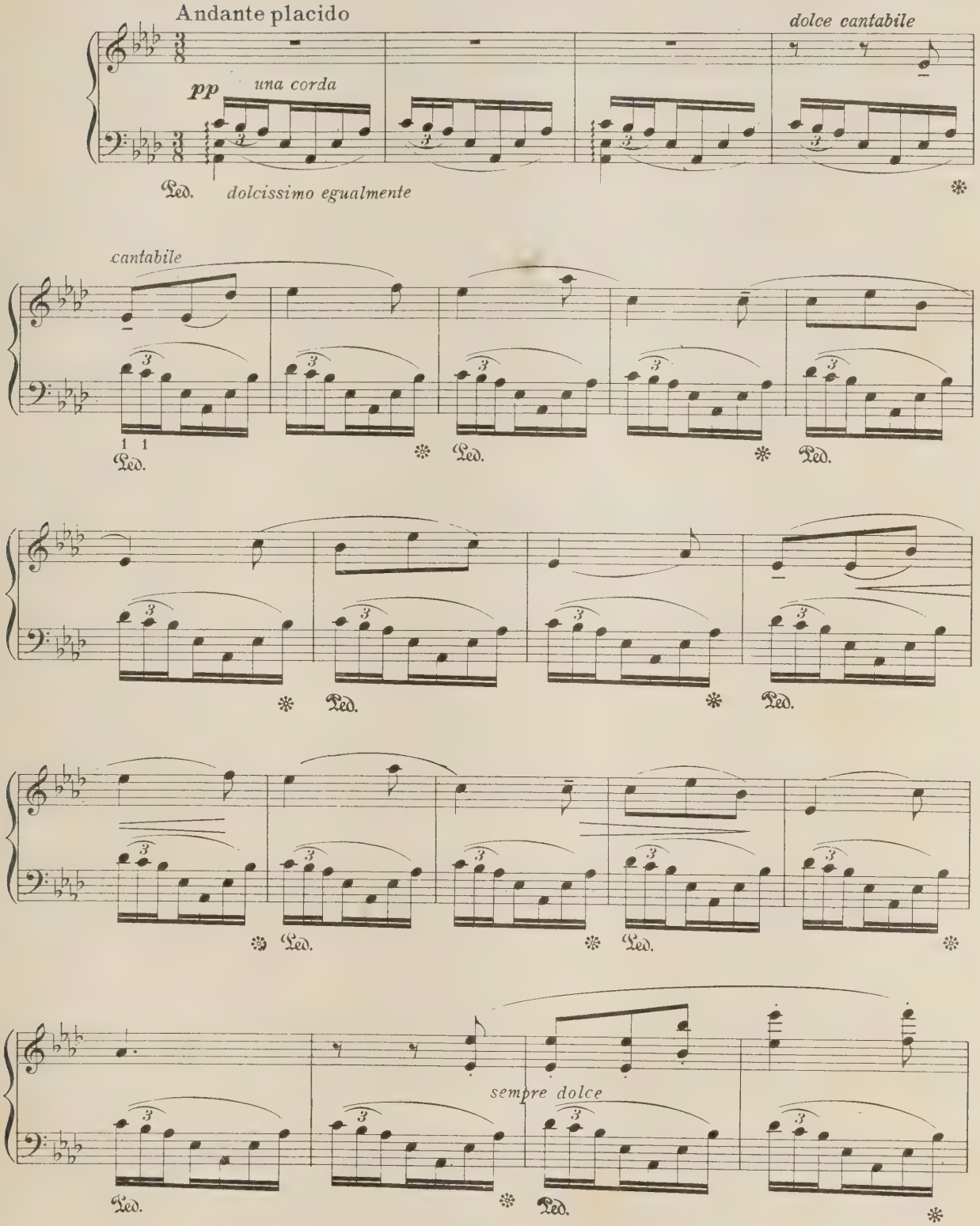
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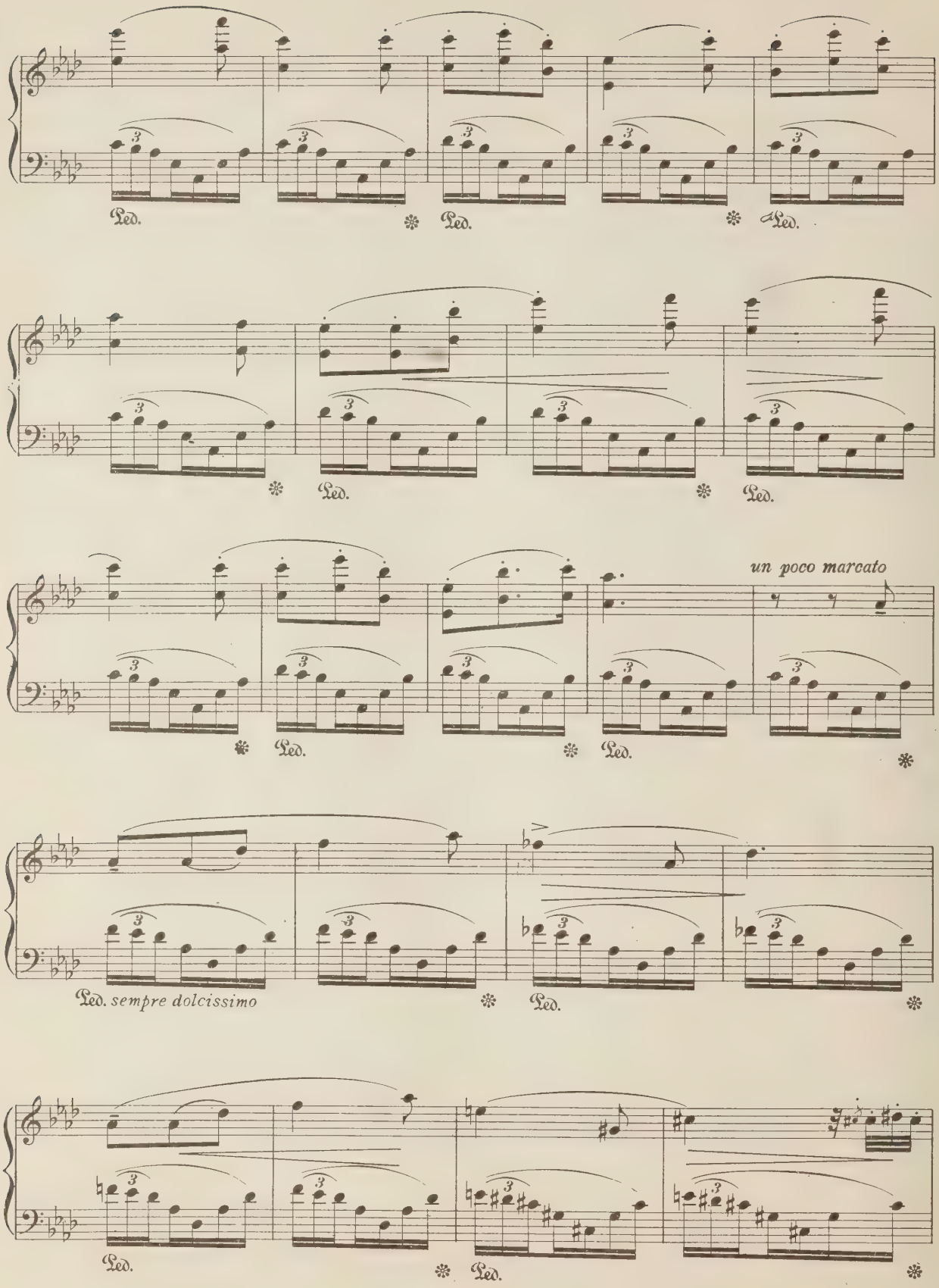
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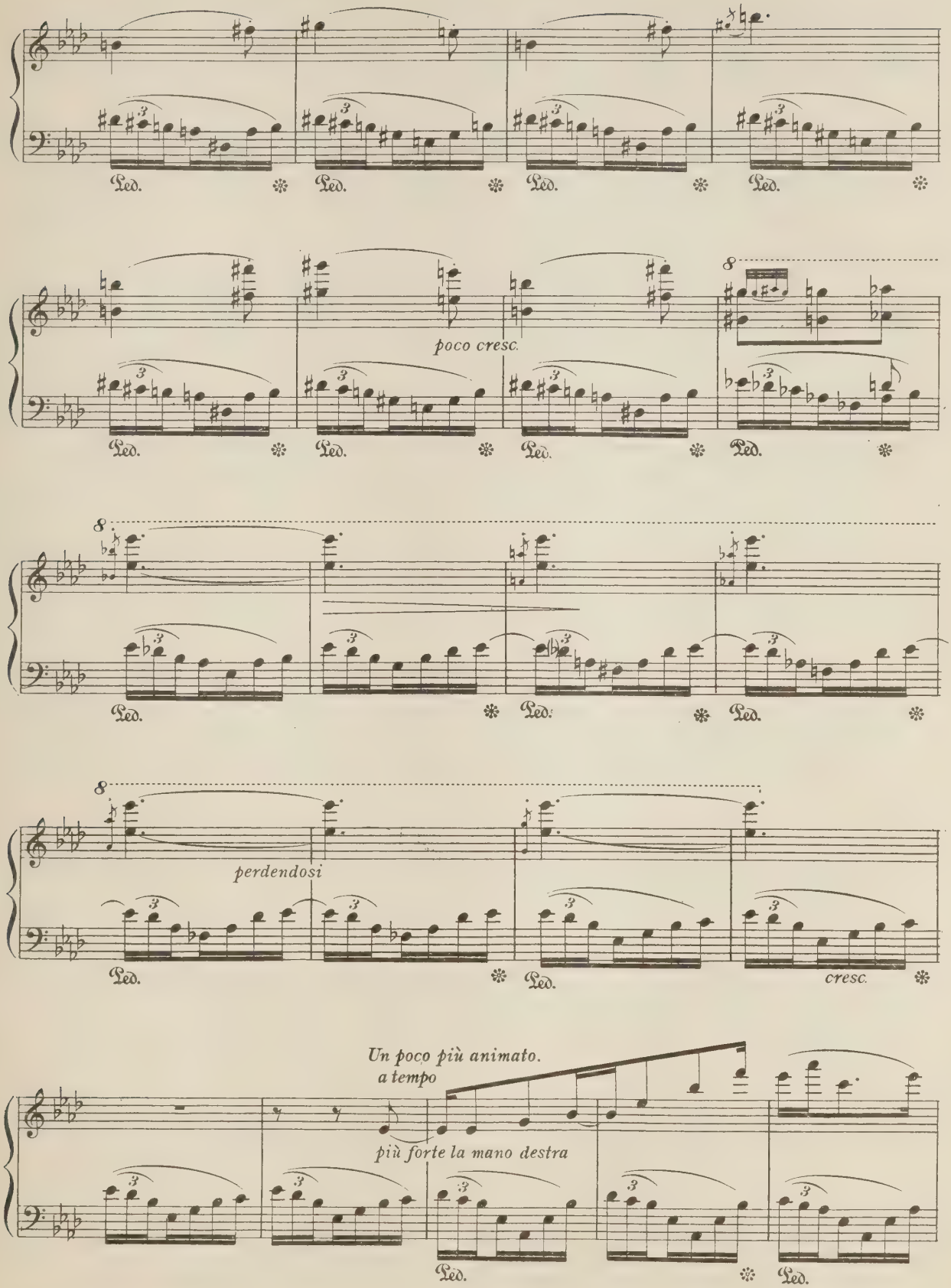
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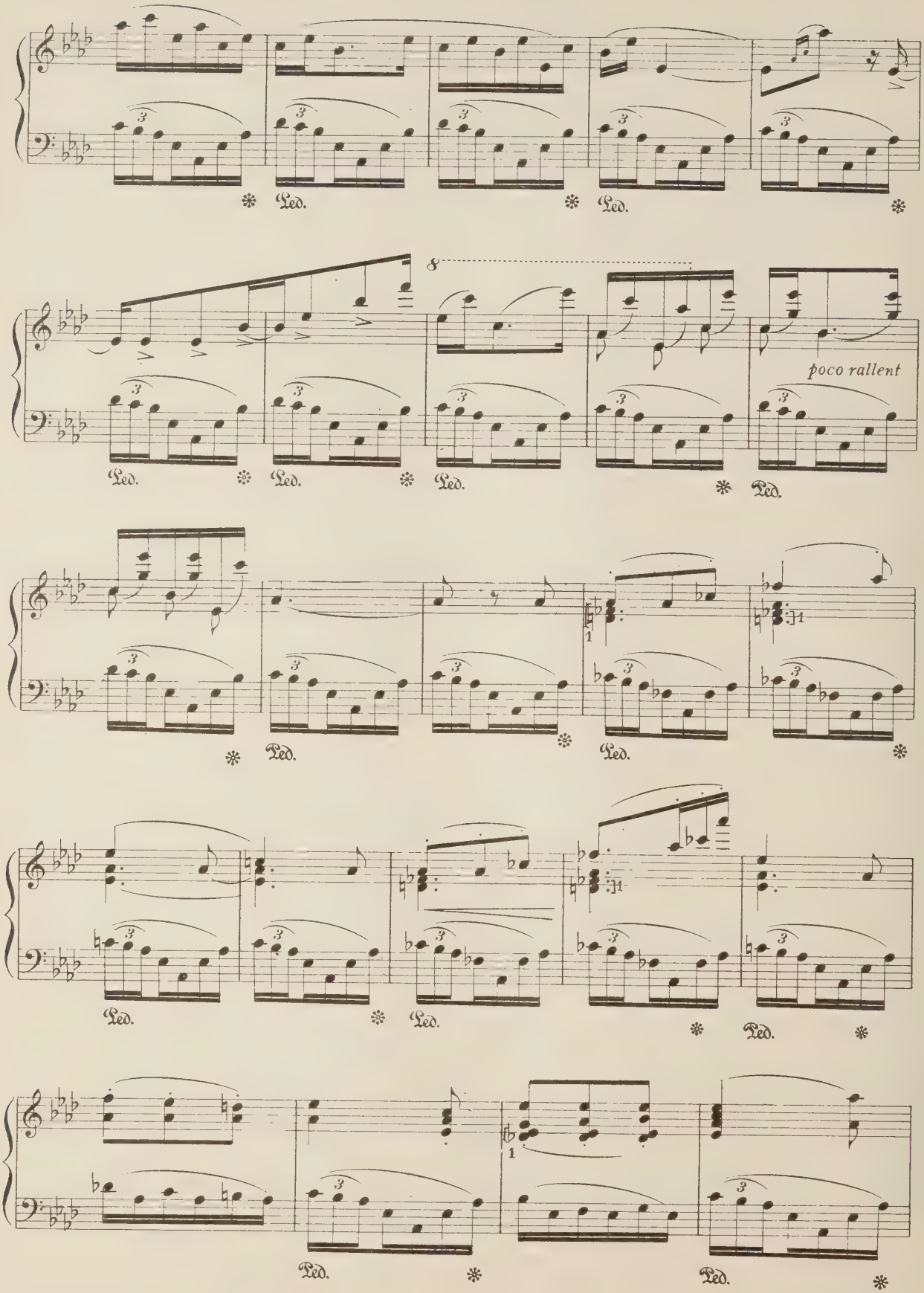
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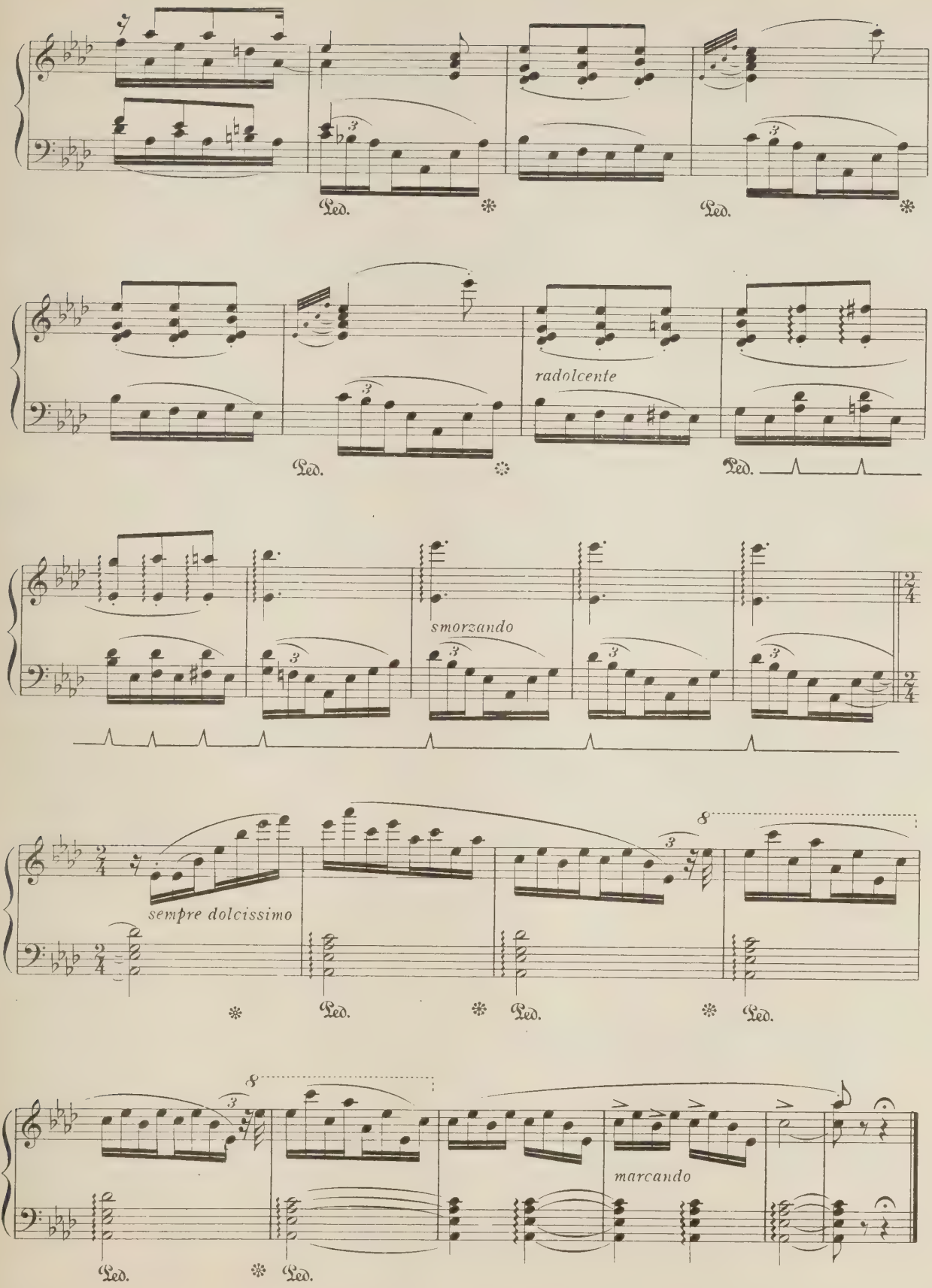
F. LISZT




Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
un poco marcato
Ped.
Ped.
Ped. sempre dolcissimo
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


poco cresc.
perdendosi
cresc.
Un poco più animato.
a tempo
più forte la mano destra


Ped.
poco rallent


Ped.
Ped.
radolcente
Ped.
smorzando
sempre dolcissimo
Ped.
Ped.
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marcando
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Ped.

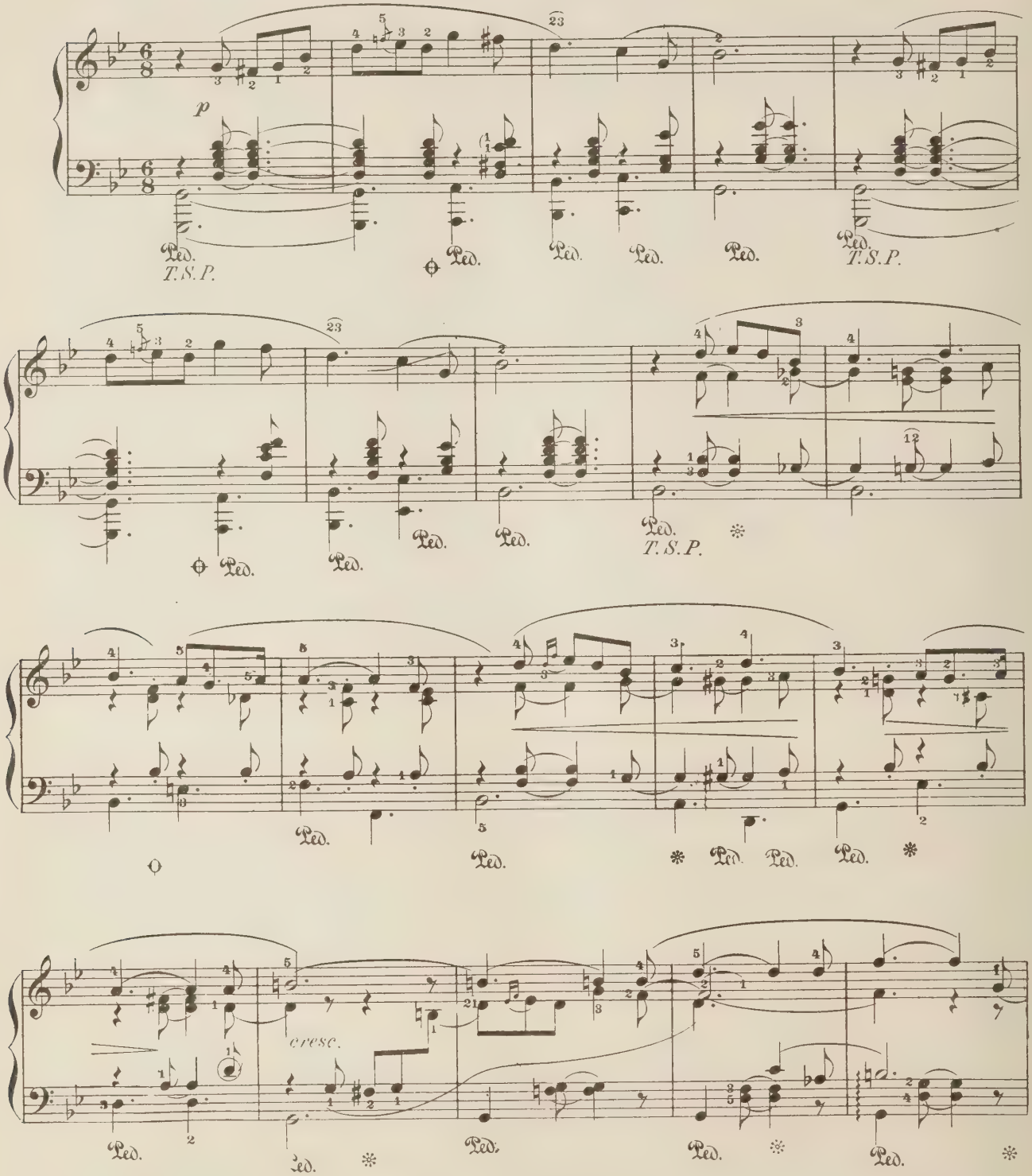
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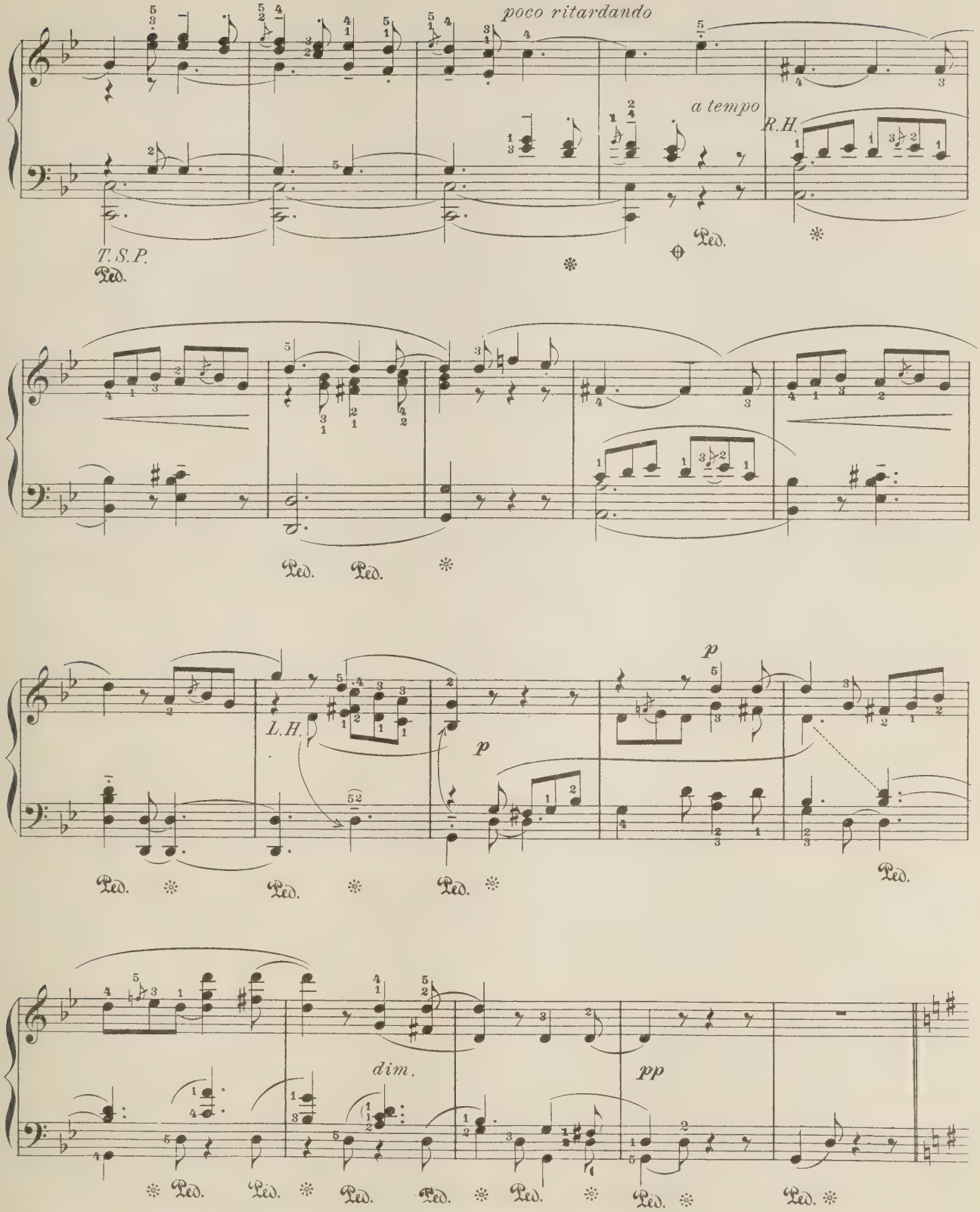
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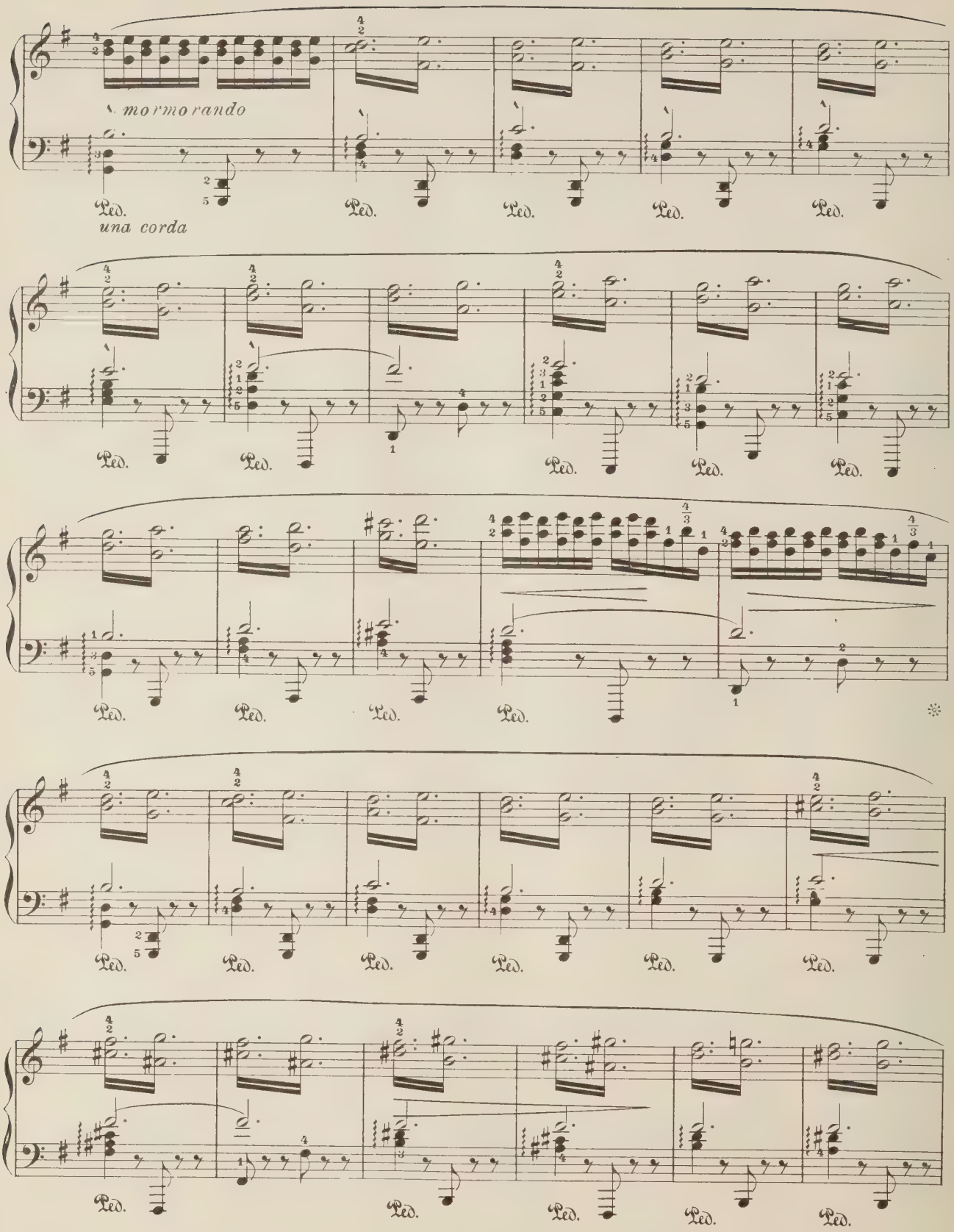
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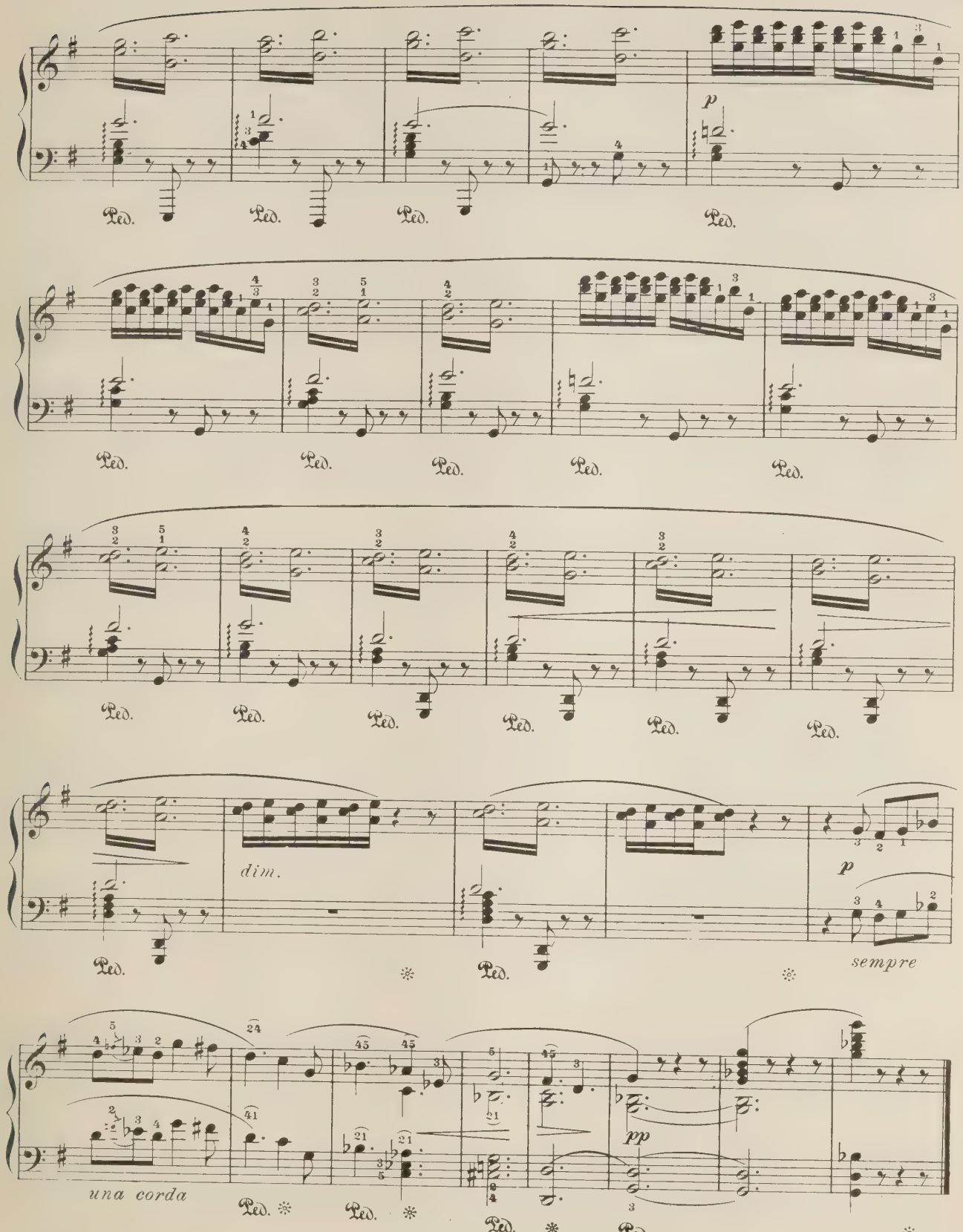
Moderato con moto



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poco ritardando
a tempo
R.H.
T. S. P.
Ped.
L.H.
p
dim.
pp


mormorando
una corda
Ped.


p
Ped.
dim.
p
sempre
una corda
pp

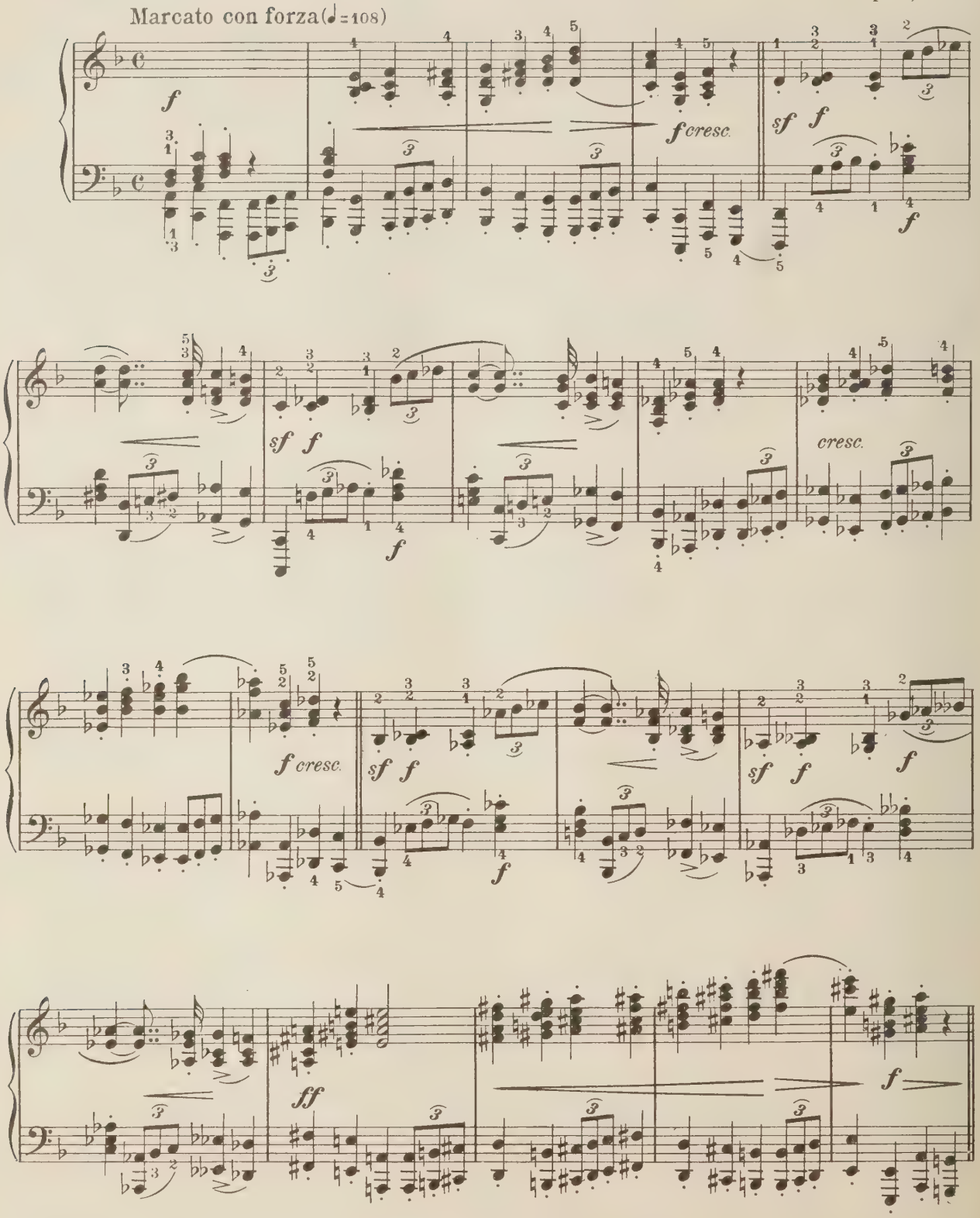
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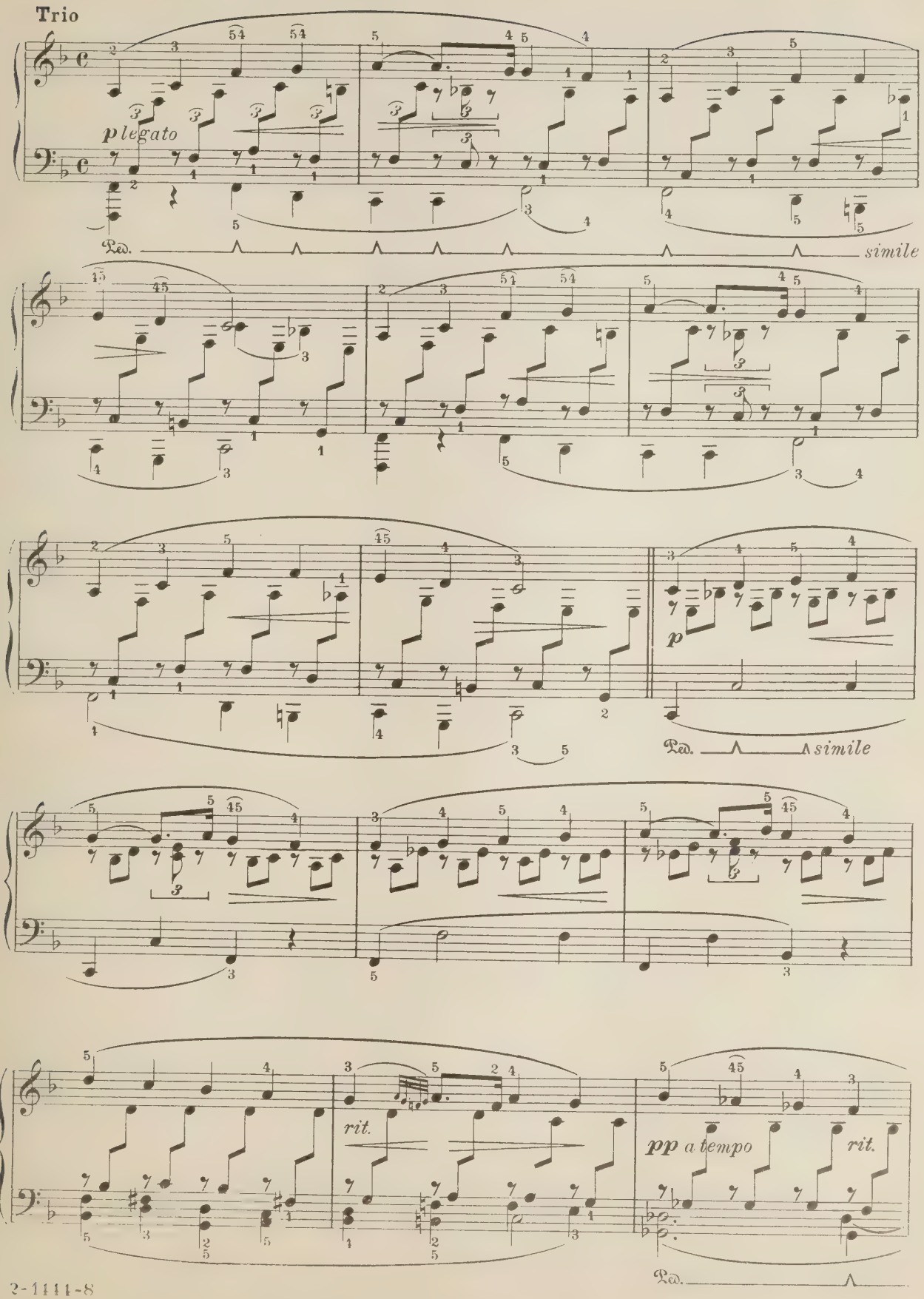
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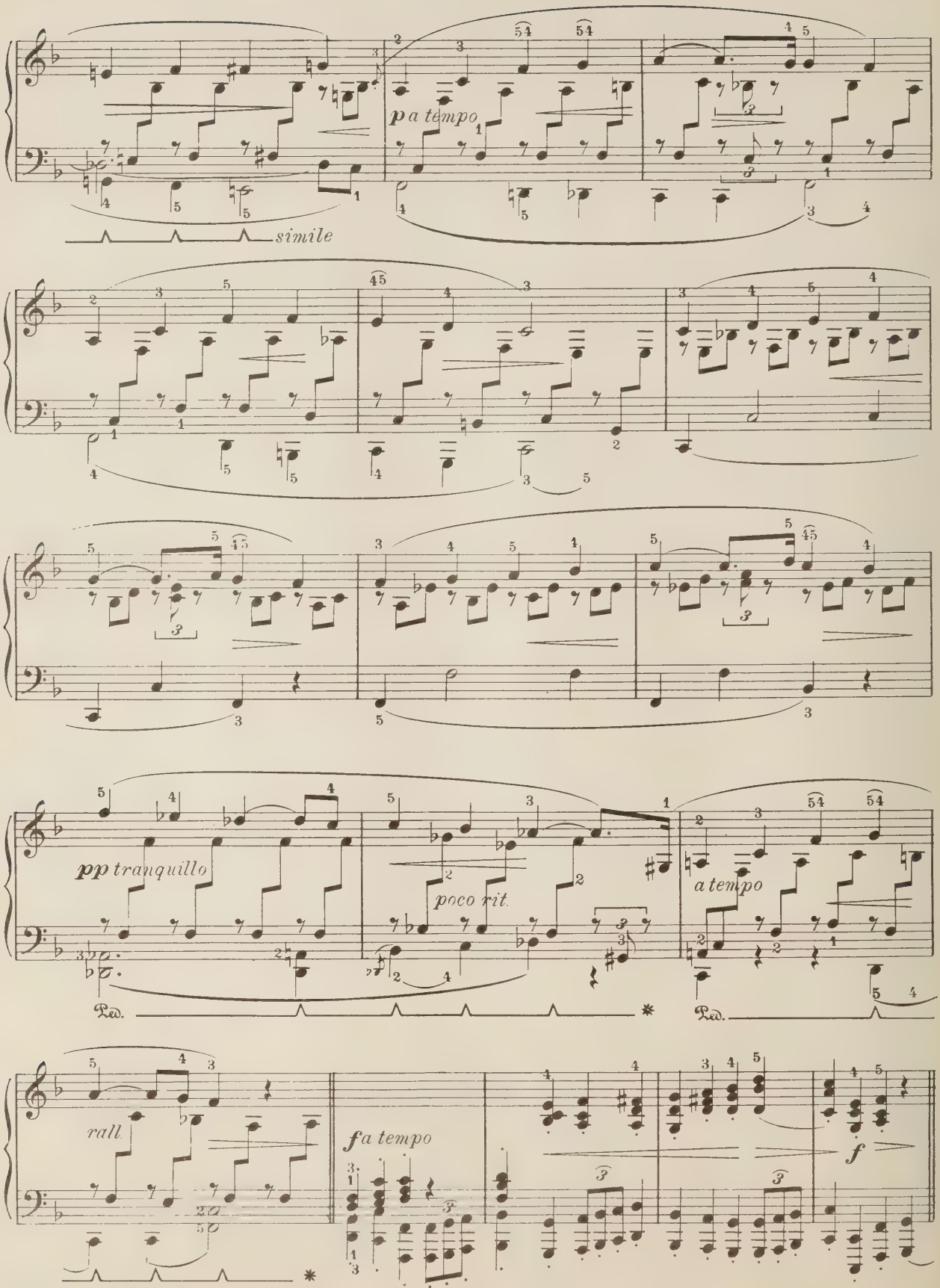
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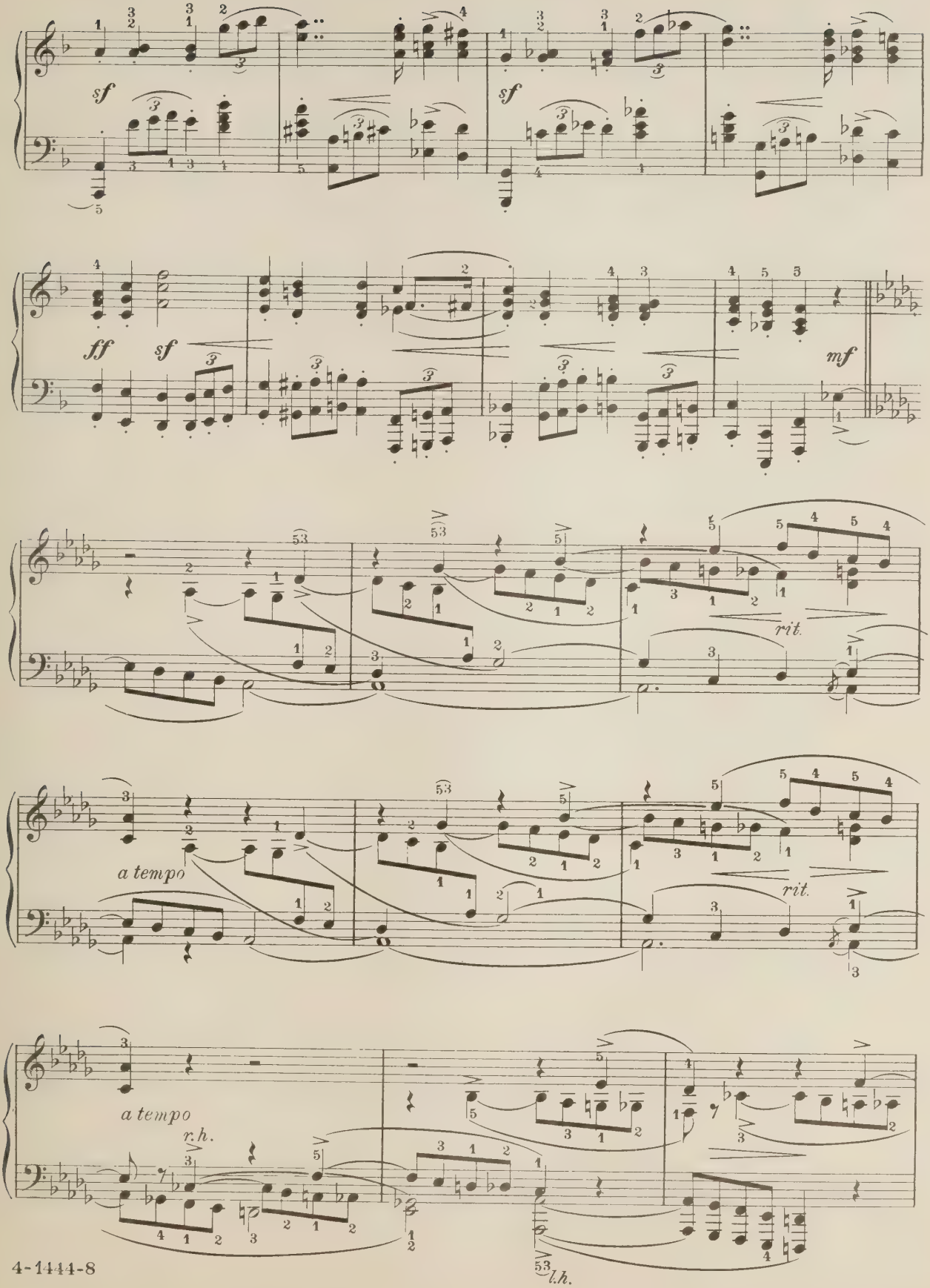
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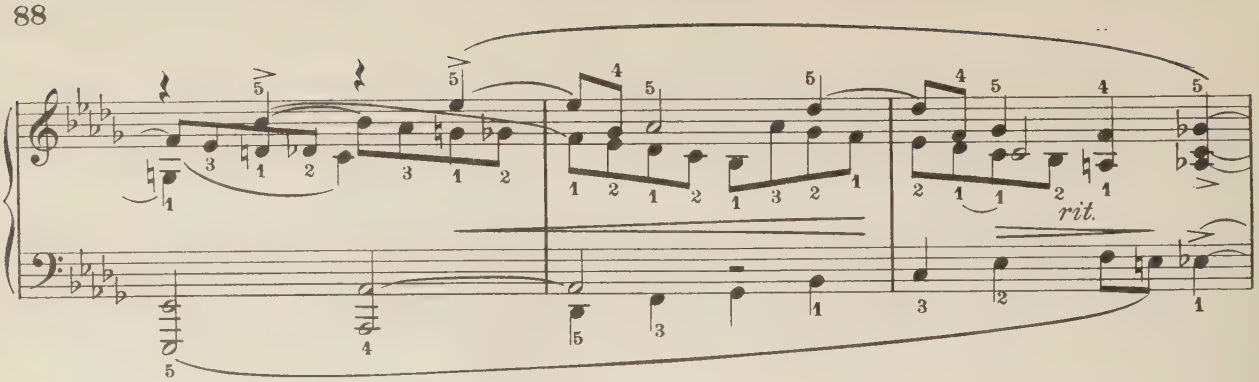
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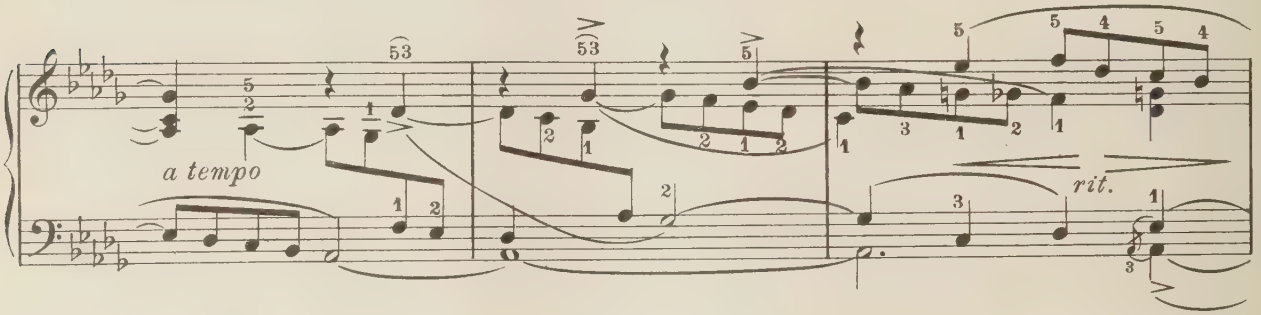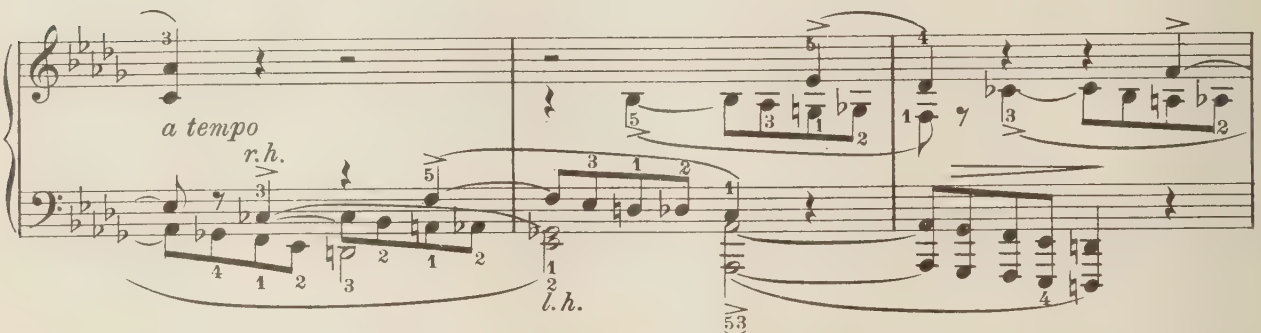



Trio
p legato
Ped.
simile
p
Ped.
simile
rit.
pp a tempo
rit.
Ped.
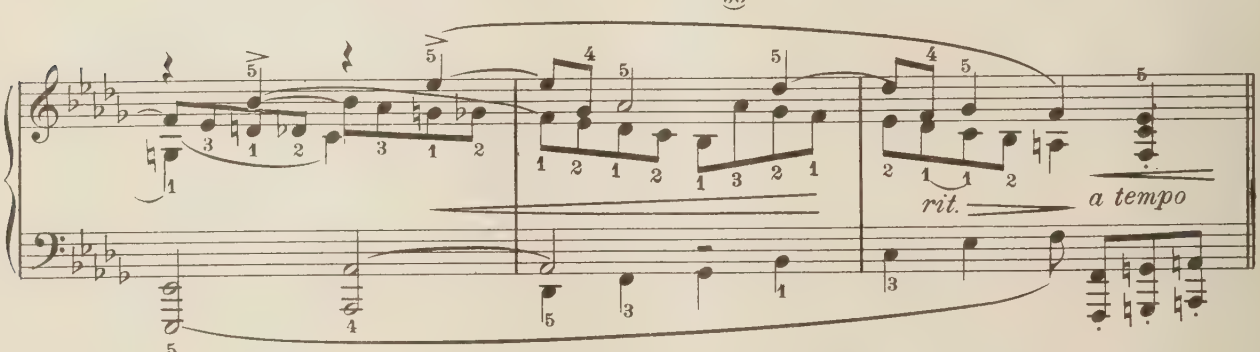

p a tempo
simile
pp tranquillo
poco rit.
a tempo
Ped.
Ped.
rall.
f a tempo
f
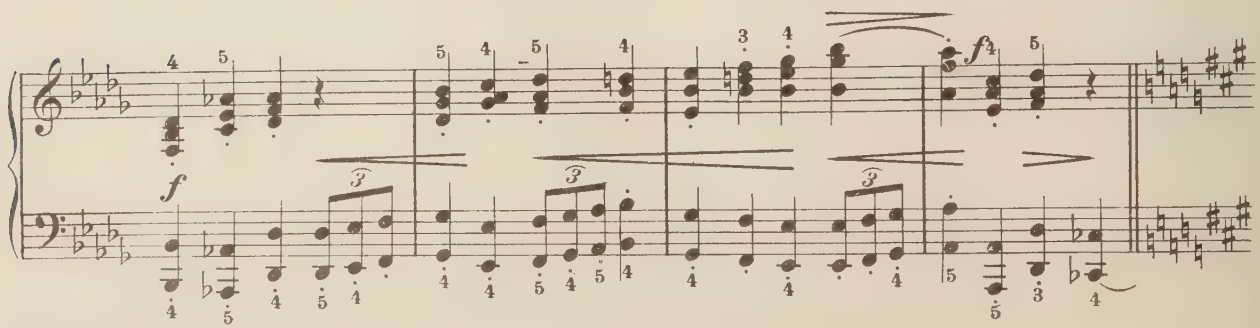

sf
sf
ff
sf
mf
rit.
a tempo
rit.
a tempo
r.h.
l.h.
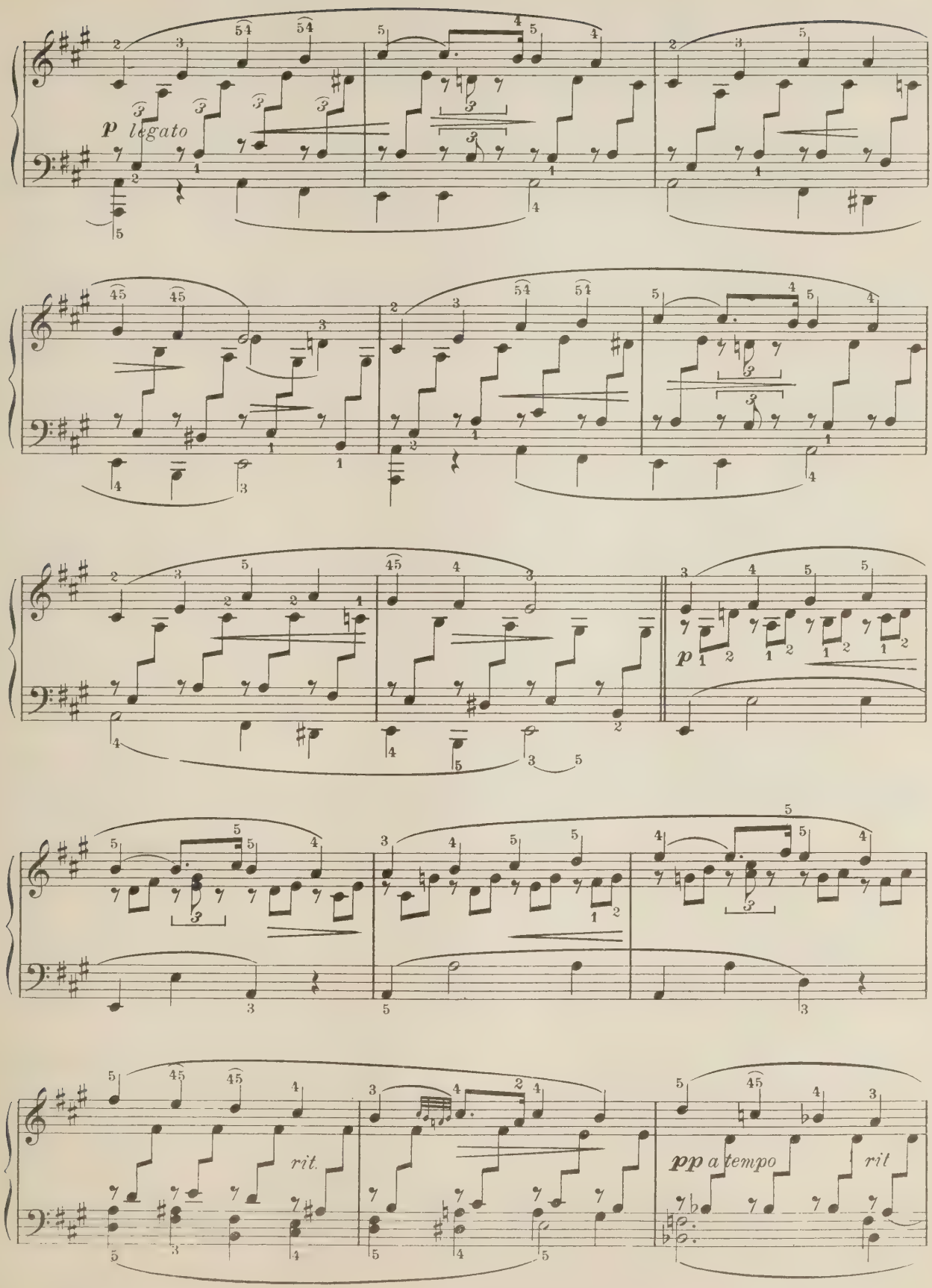

rit.
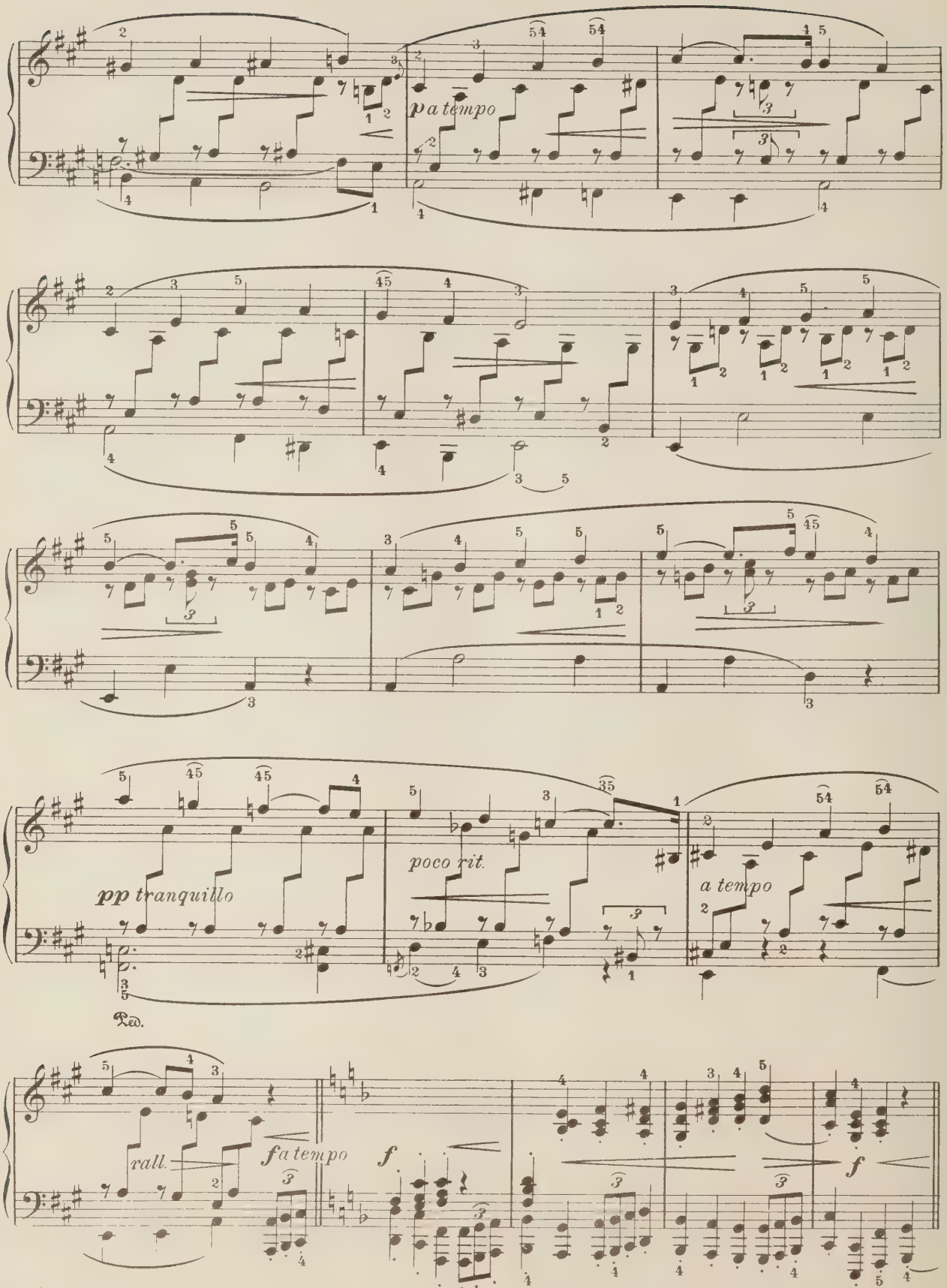

a tempo
rit.

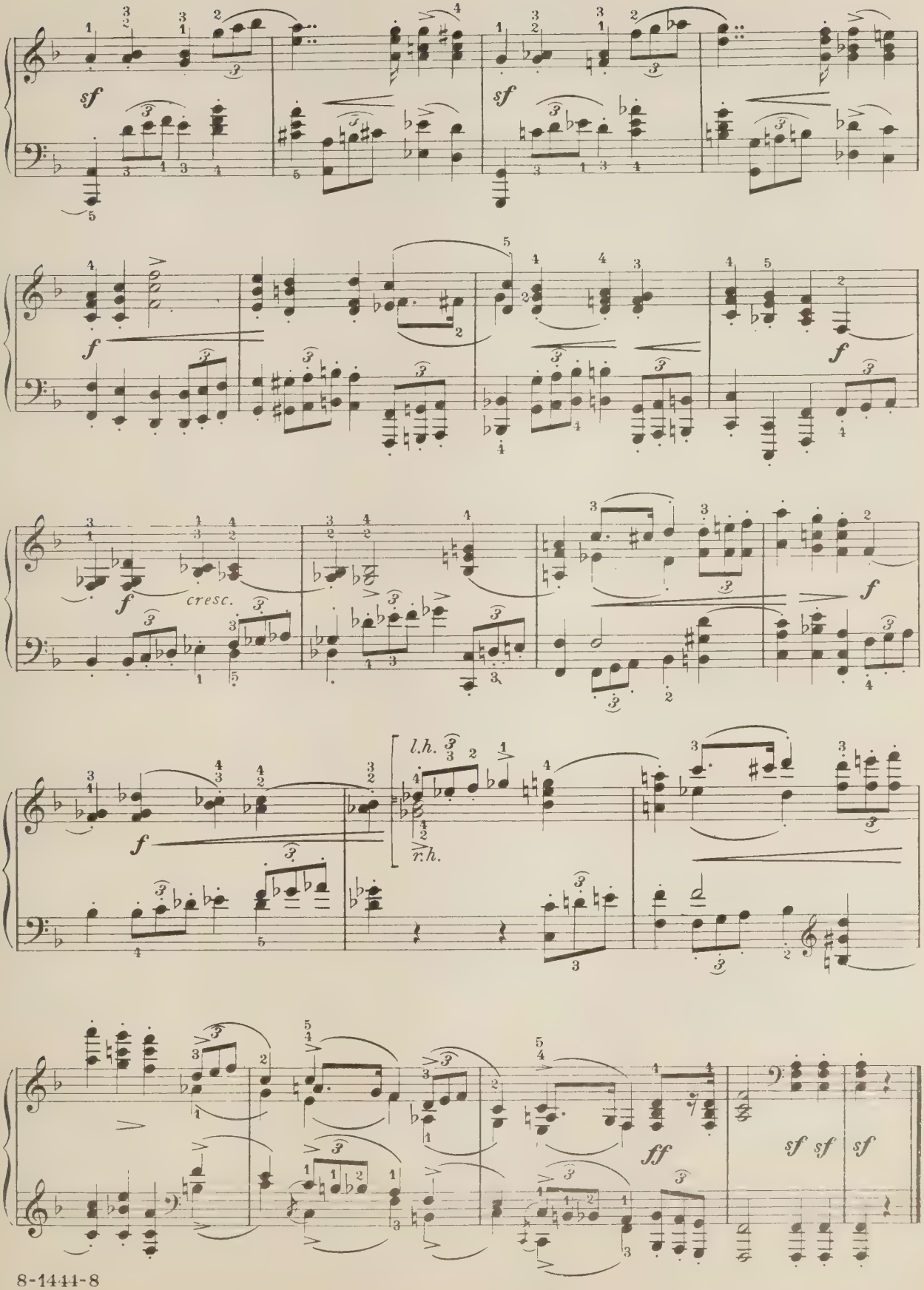

a tempo
r.h.
l.h.


rit.
a tempo


f
f


p legato
p
rit.
pp a tempo
rit


p a tempo
pp tranquillo
poco rit.
a tempo
Ped.
rall.
f a tempo
f
f
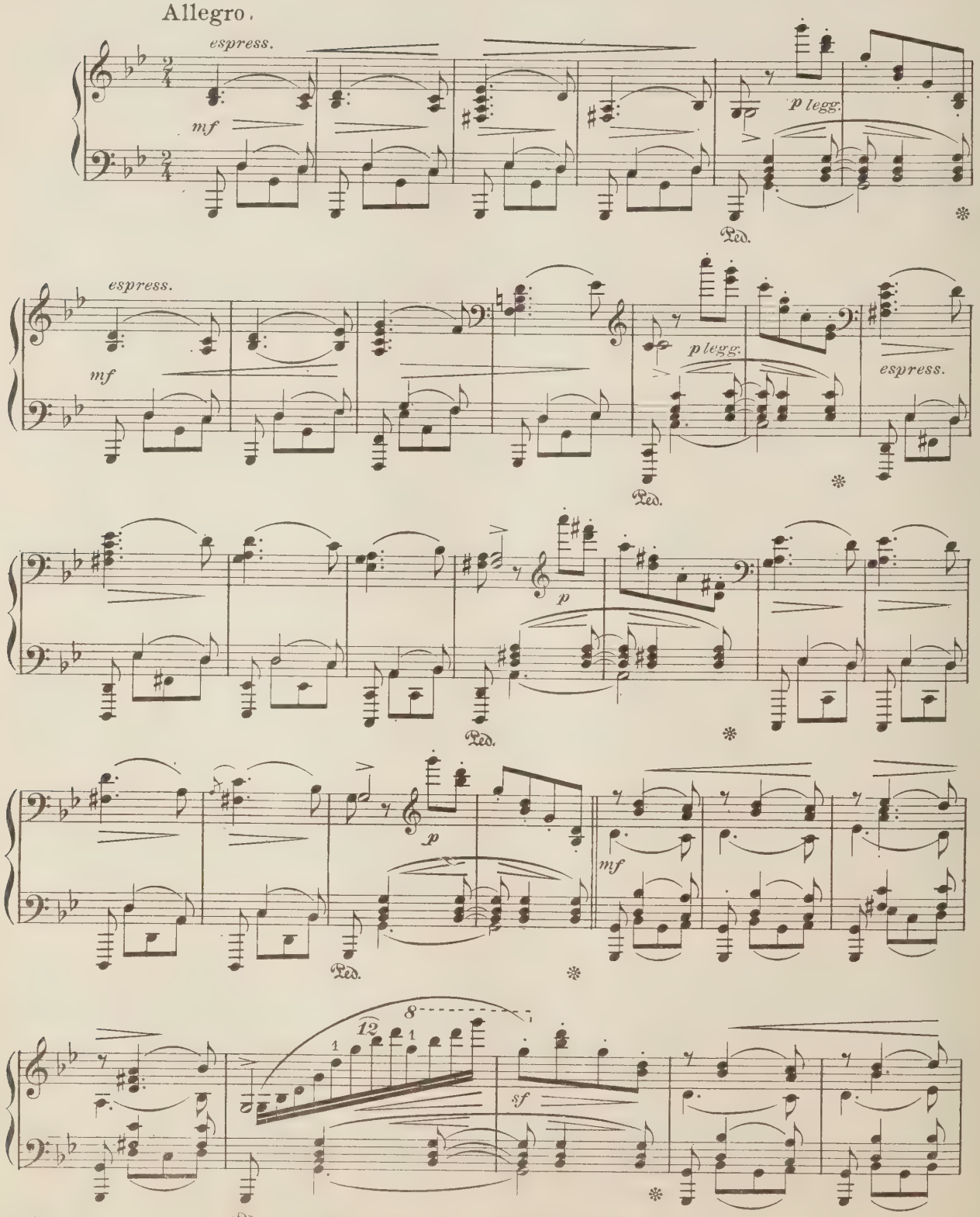

sf
sf
f
f
f
cresc.
f
l.h.
r.h.
f
ff
sf sf sf

THREE HUNGARIAN DANCES
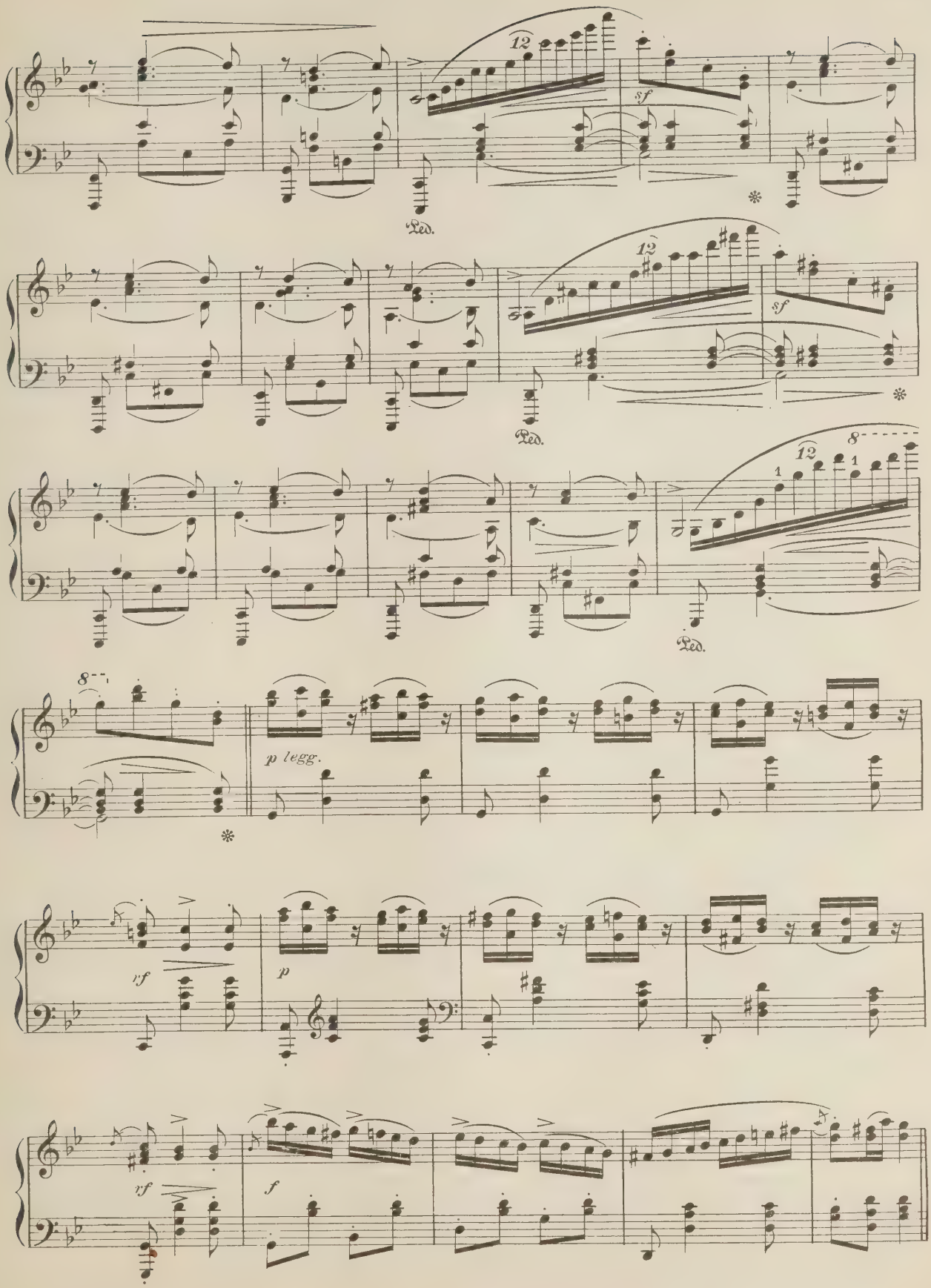
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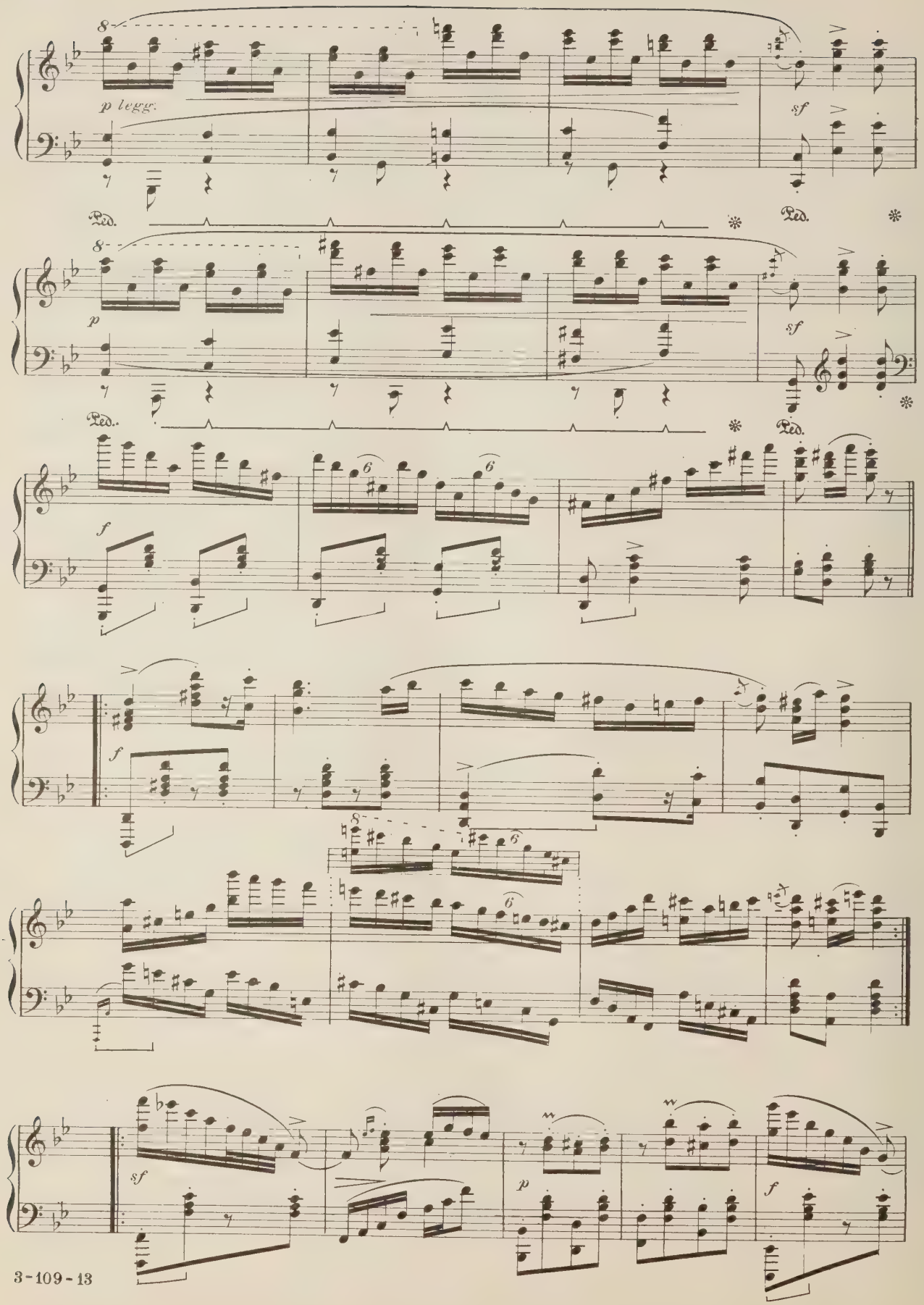
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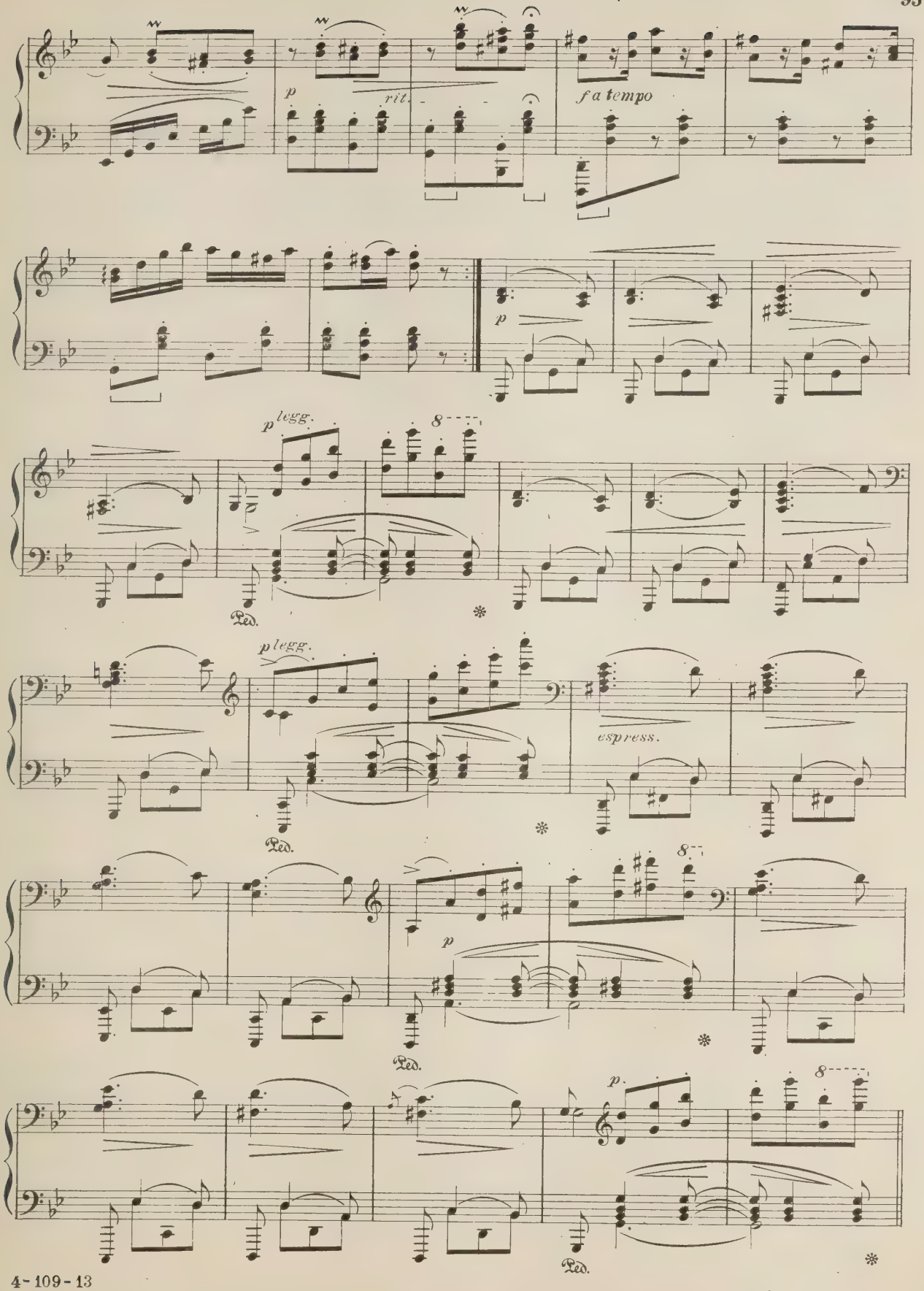
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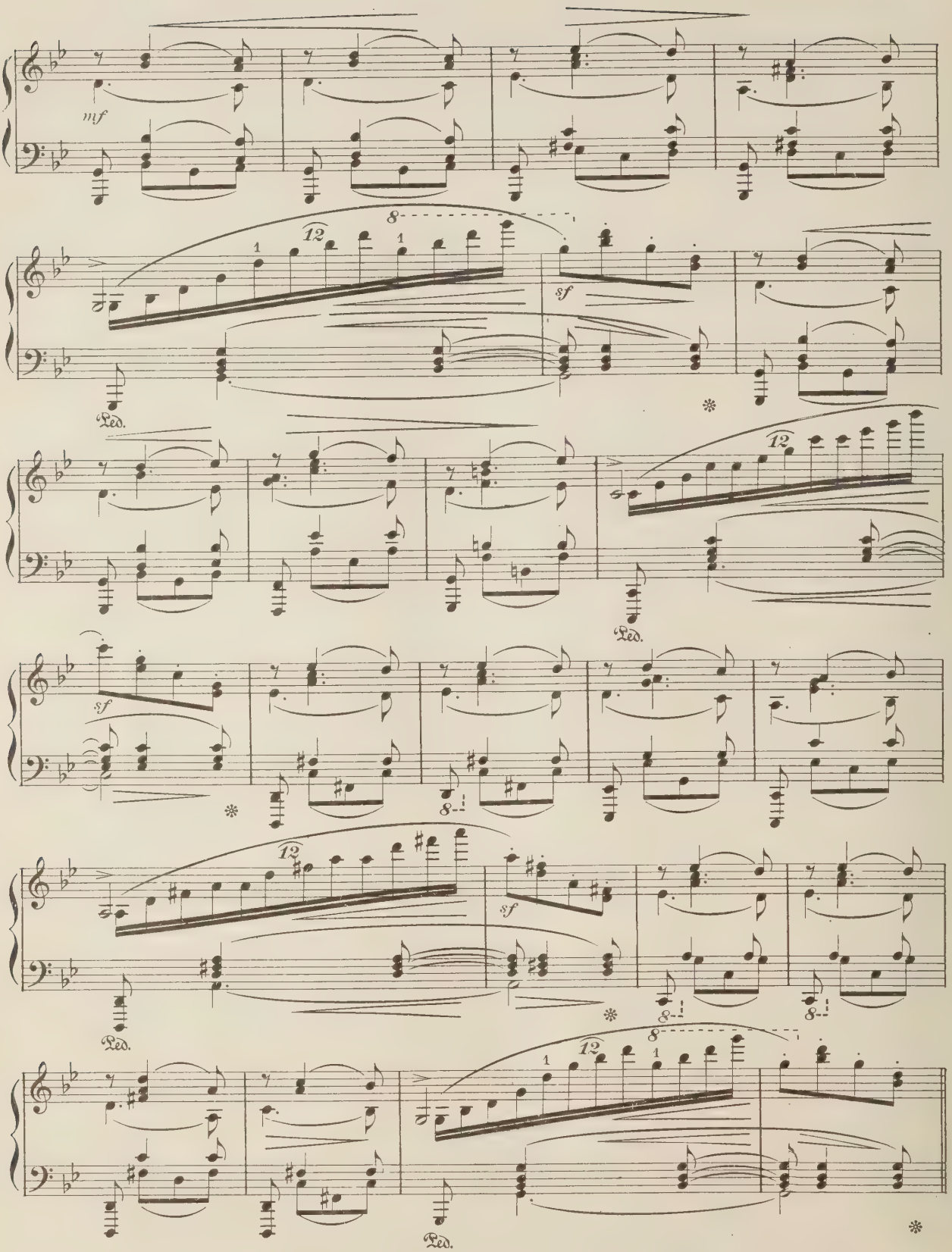


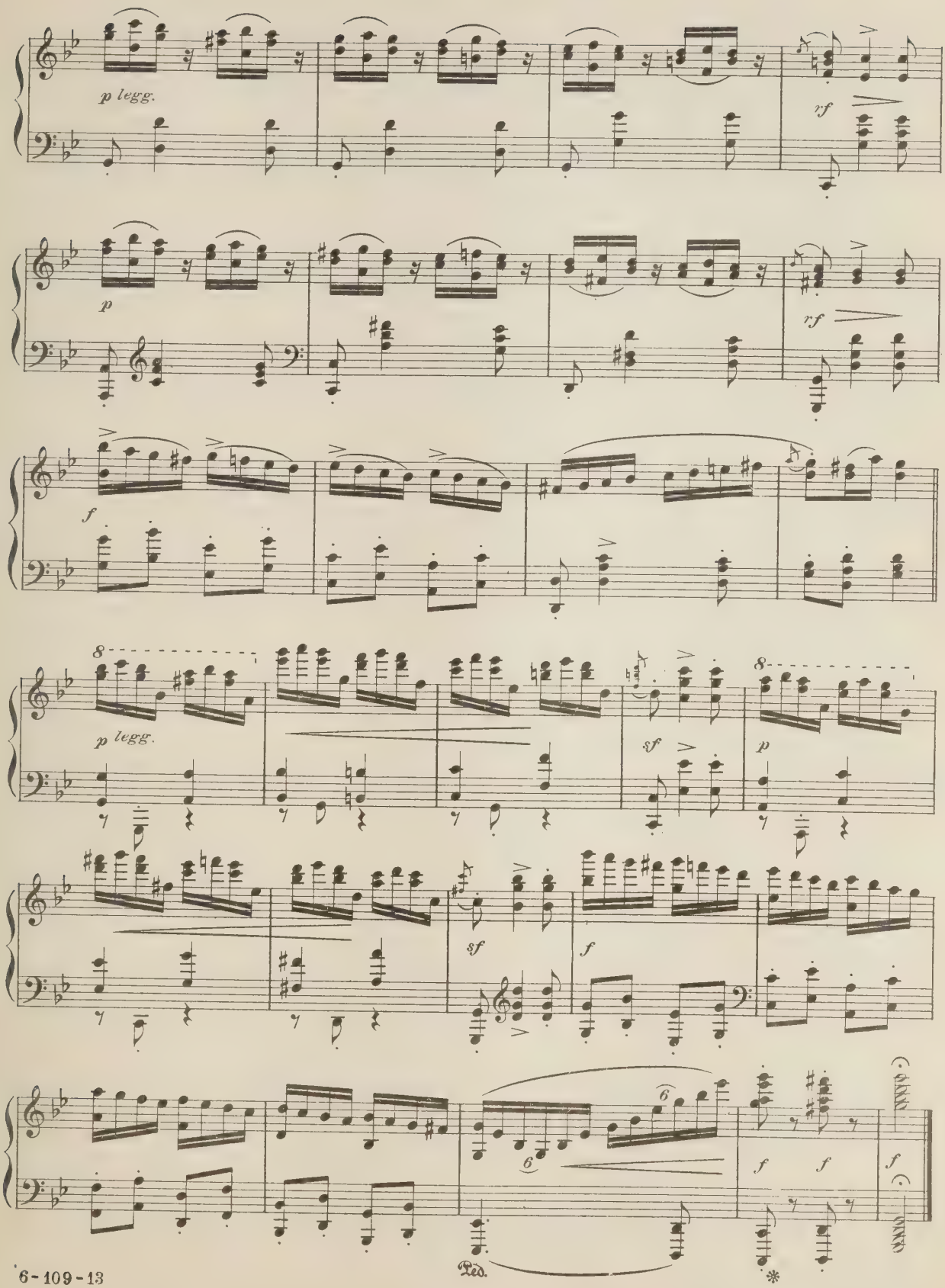
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12
sf
Ped.
12
sf
Ped.
8
12
1
1
Ped.
8
p legg.
vf
p
vf
f

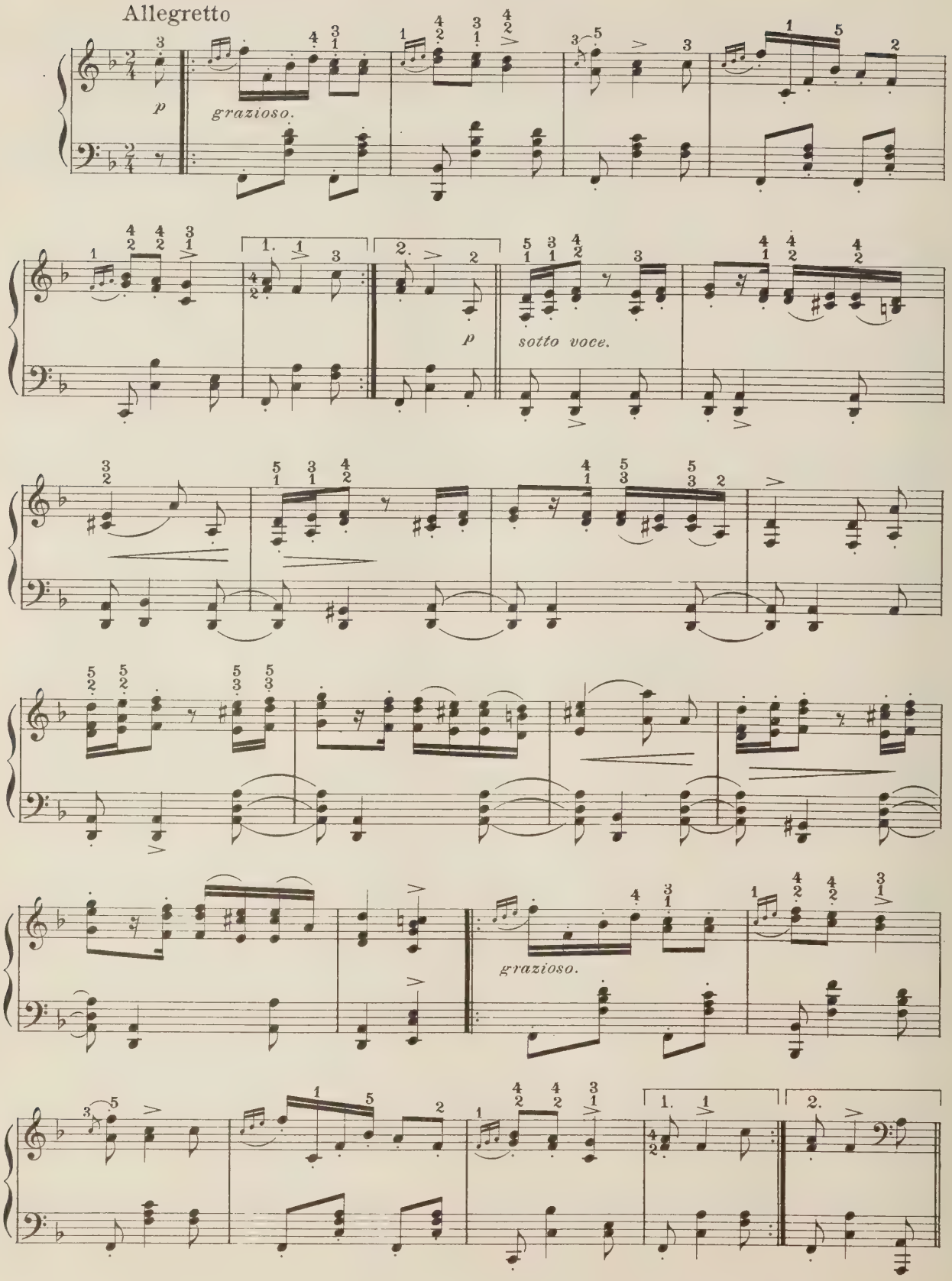

8
p legg.
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sf
p
f

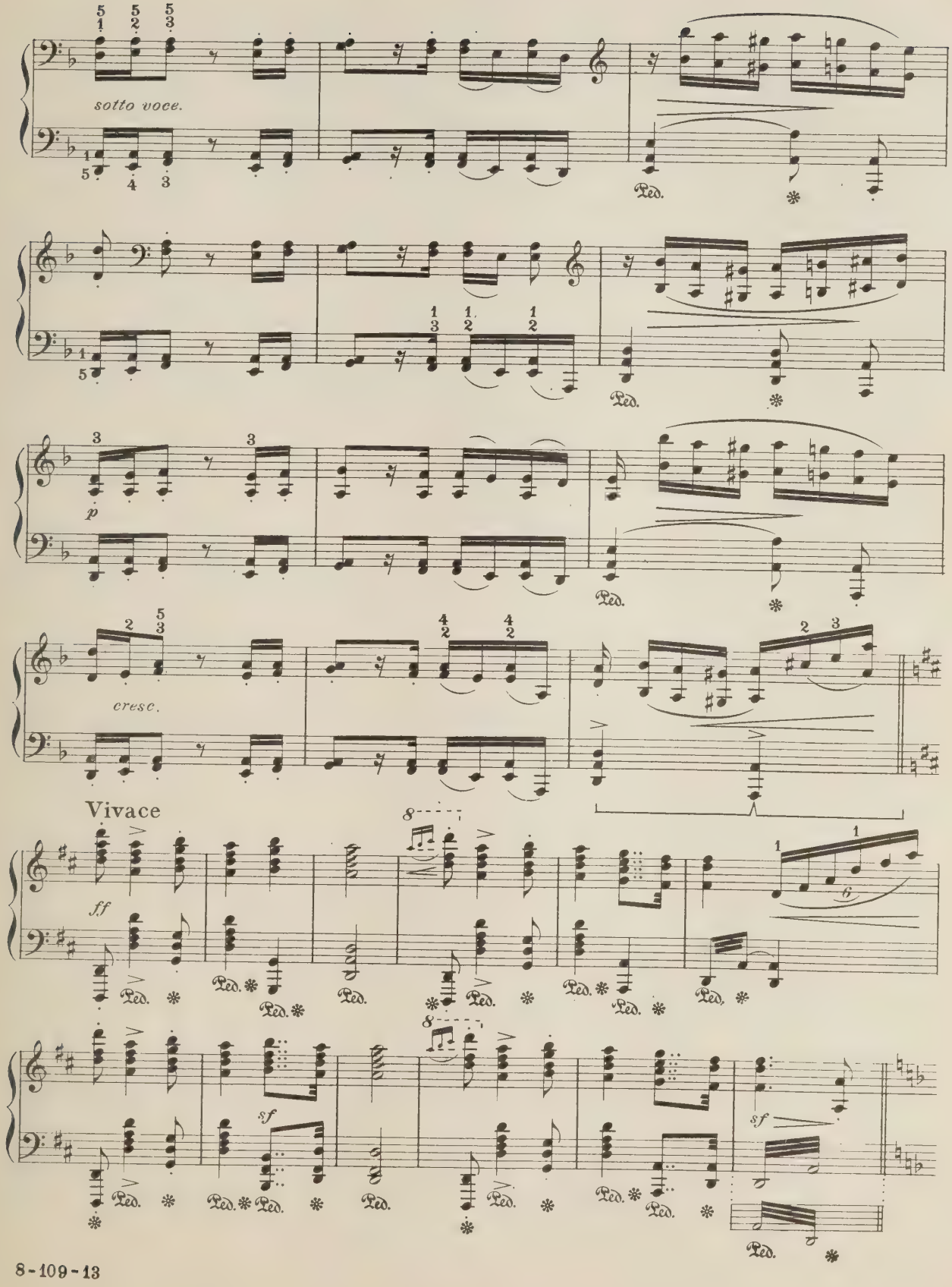

p
rit.
f a tempo
p
p legg.
8
Ped.
p legg.
espress.
Ped.
8
p
Ped.
p
8
Ped.

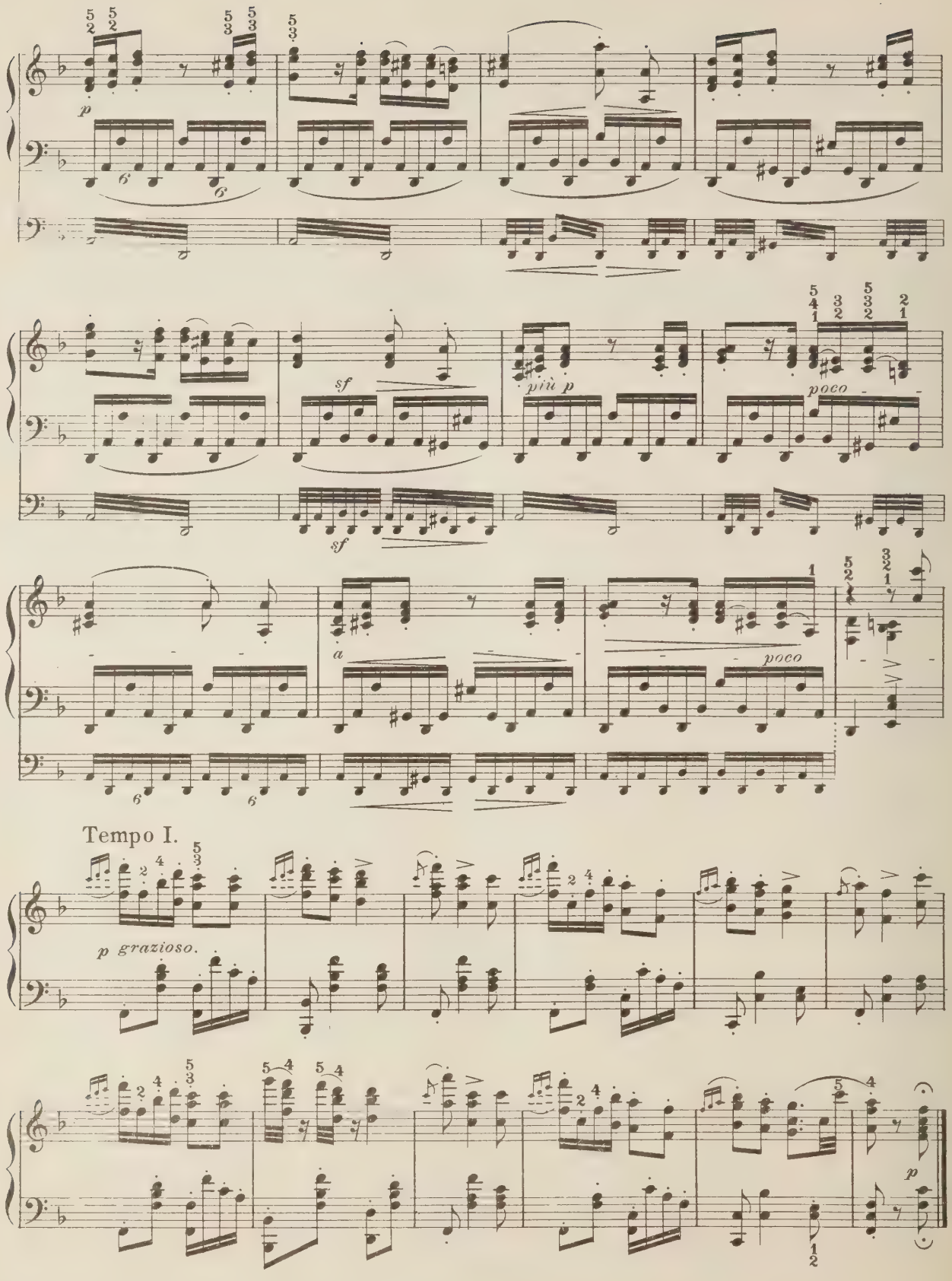

mf
sf
Ped.
sf
Ped.
sf
Ped.
Ped.


p legg.
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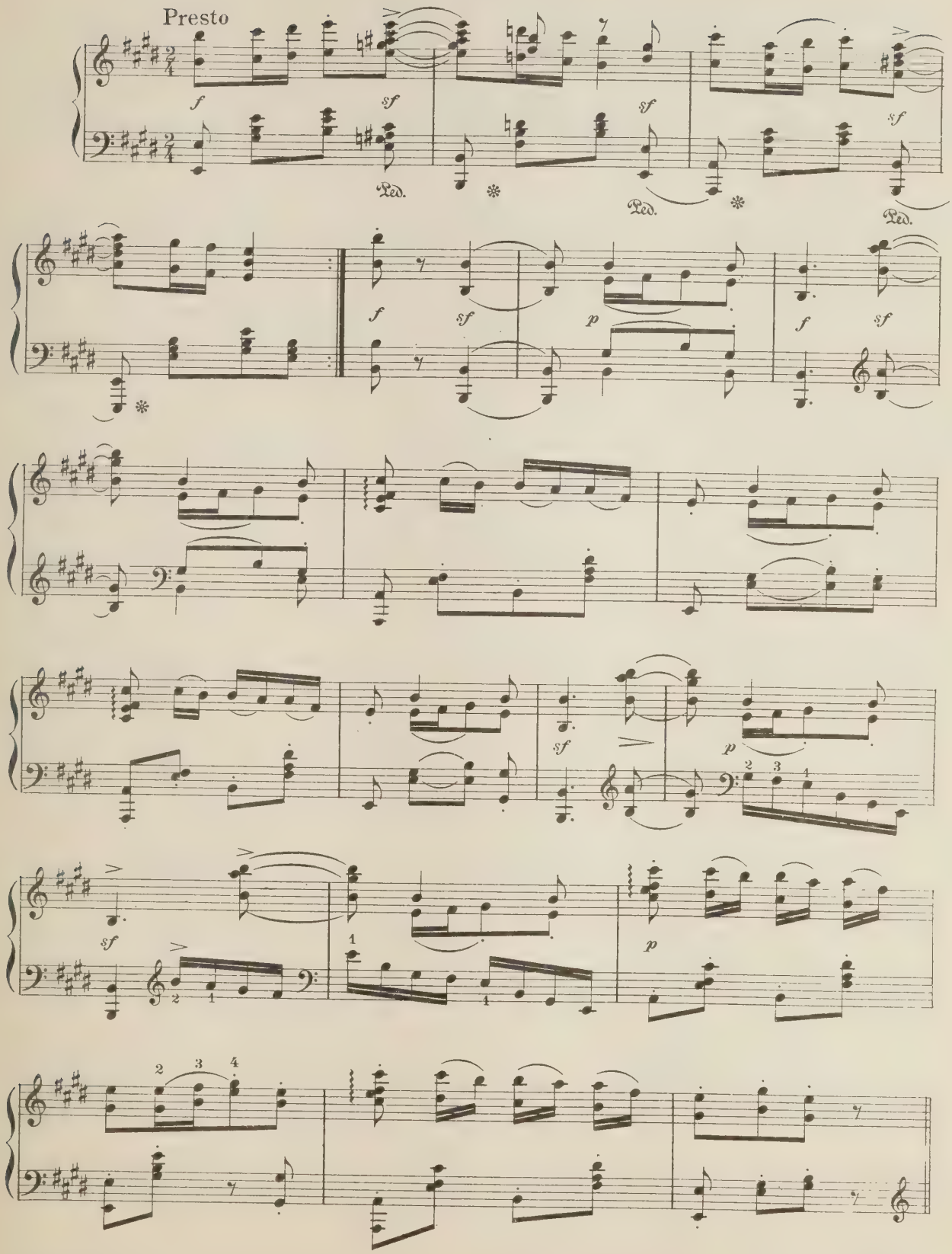
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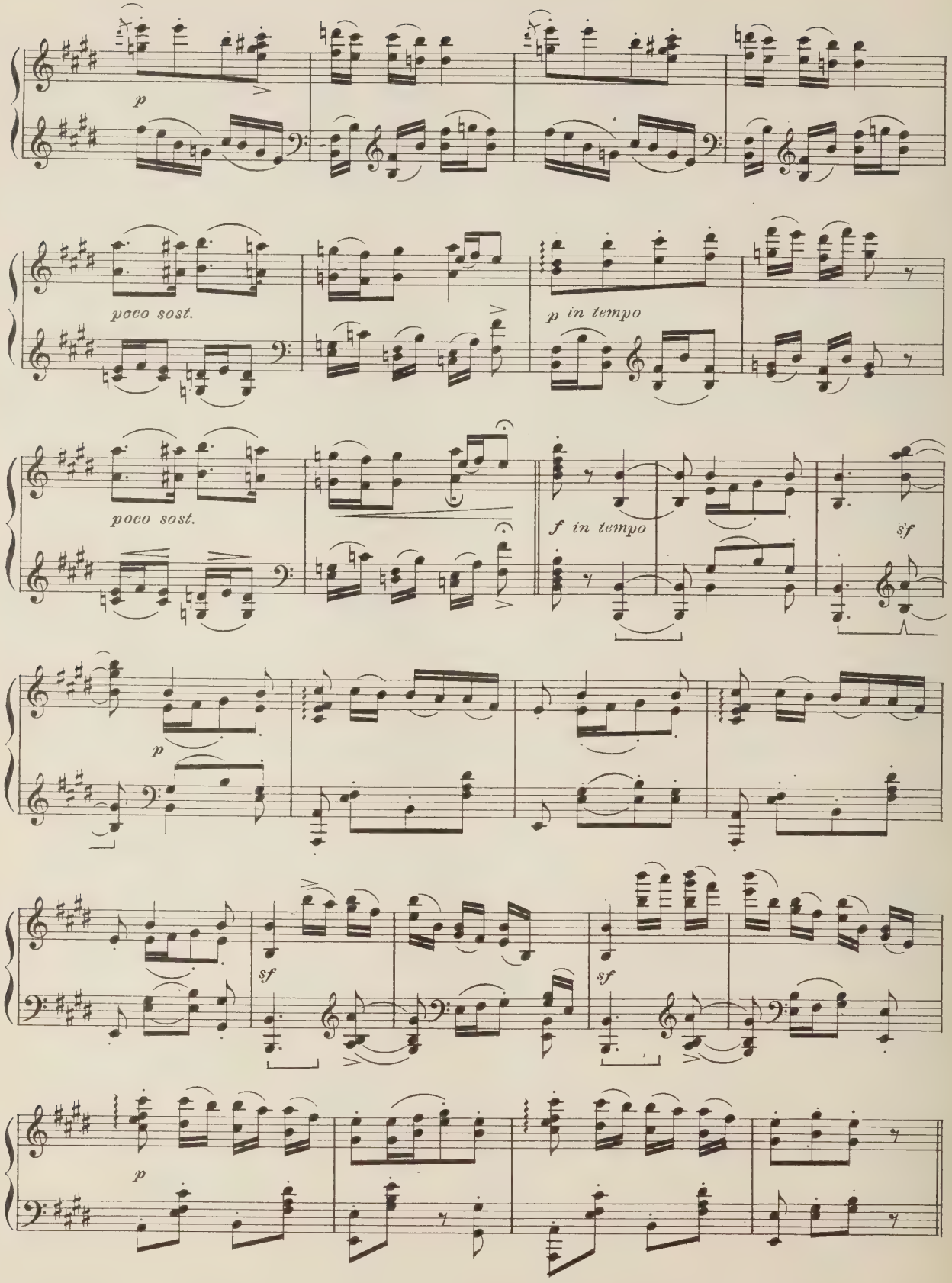


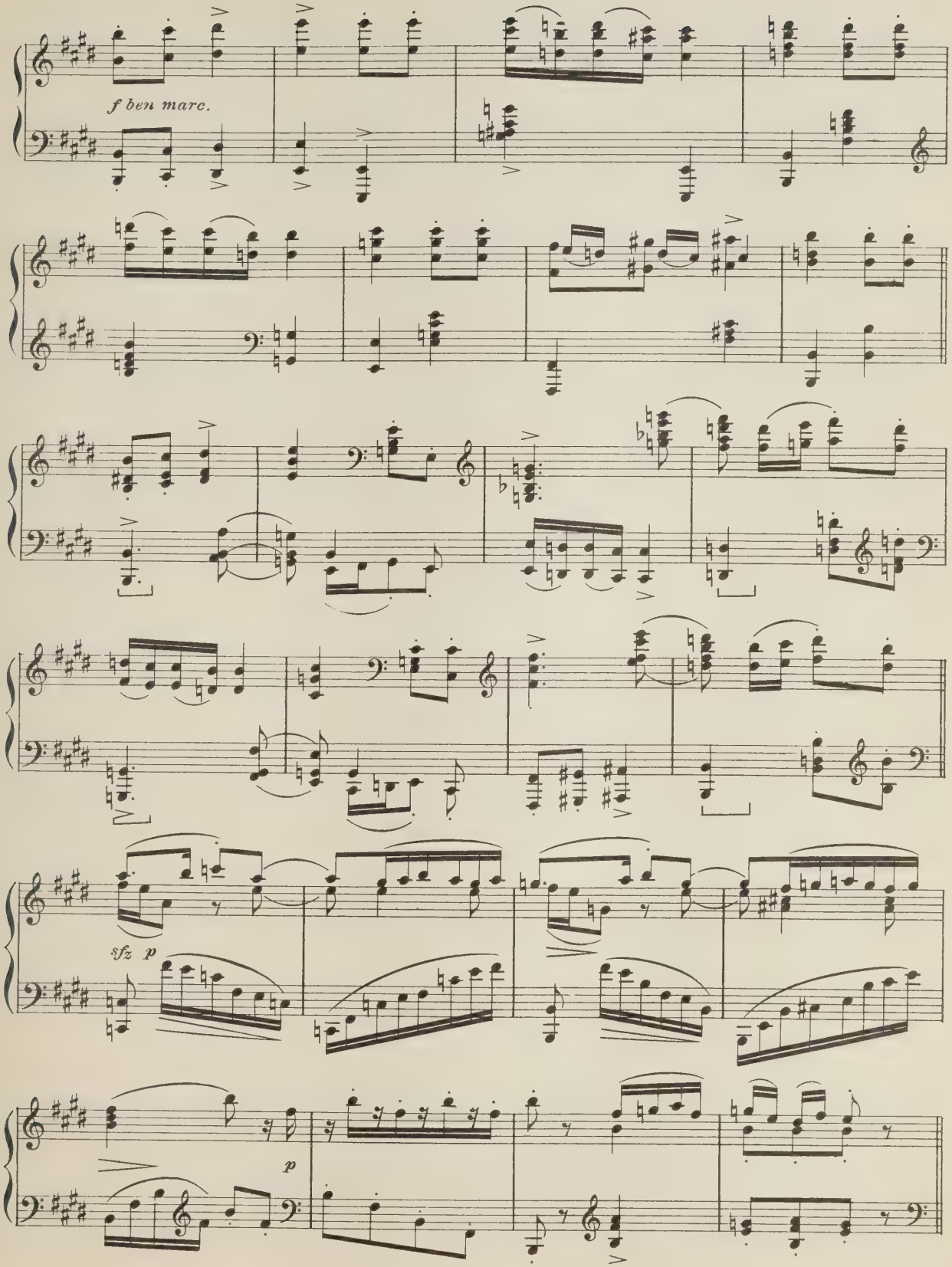

sotto voce.
cresc.
Vivace
ff
p
sf
sf
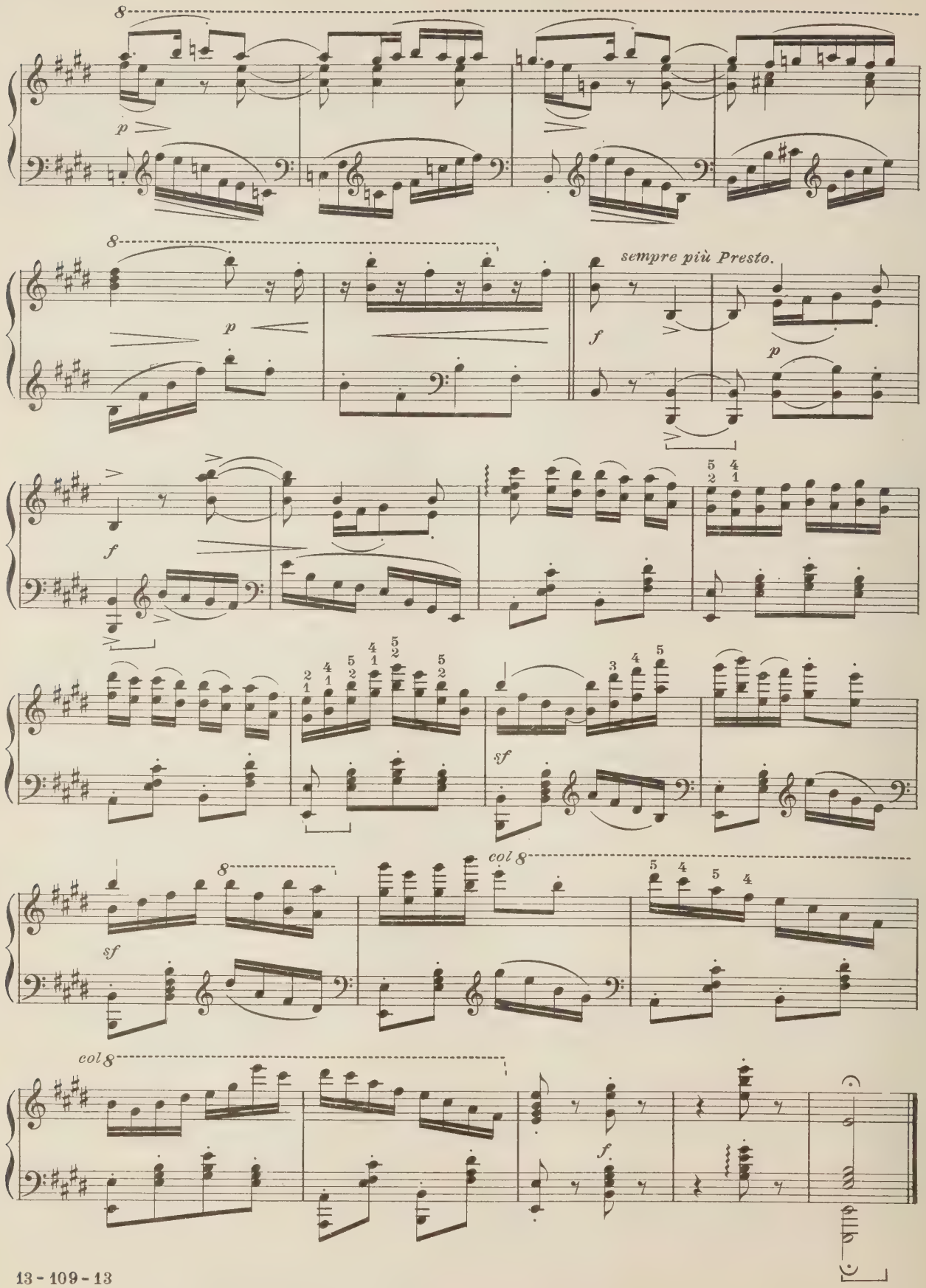

p
sf
più p
poco
sf
a
poco
Tempo I.
p grazioso.
p

Nº III, in E MAJOR




p
poco sost.
p in tempo
poco sost.
f in tempo
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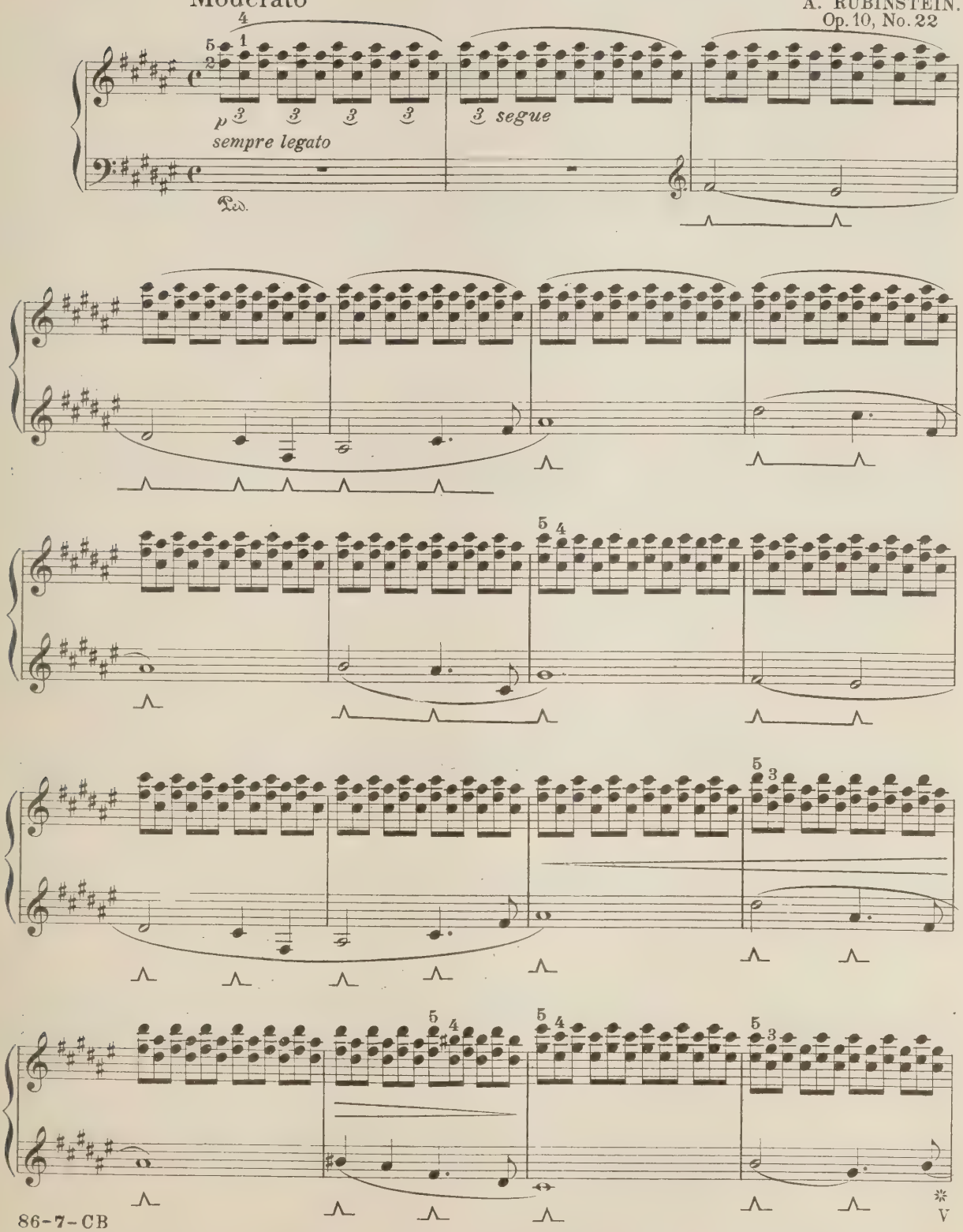

f ben marc.
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sempre più Presto.
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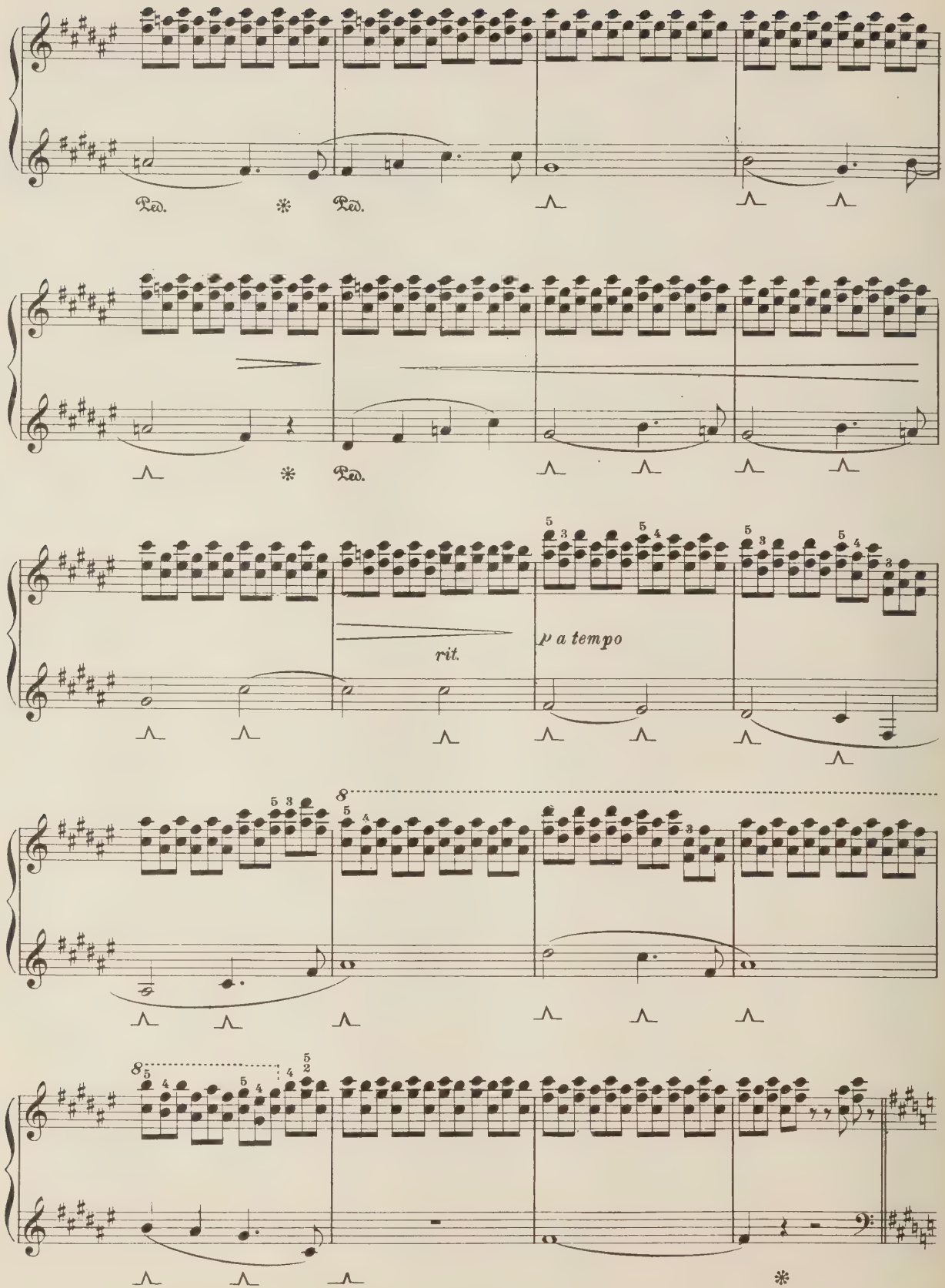
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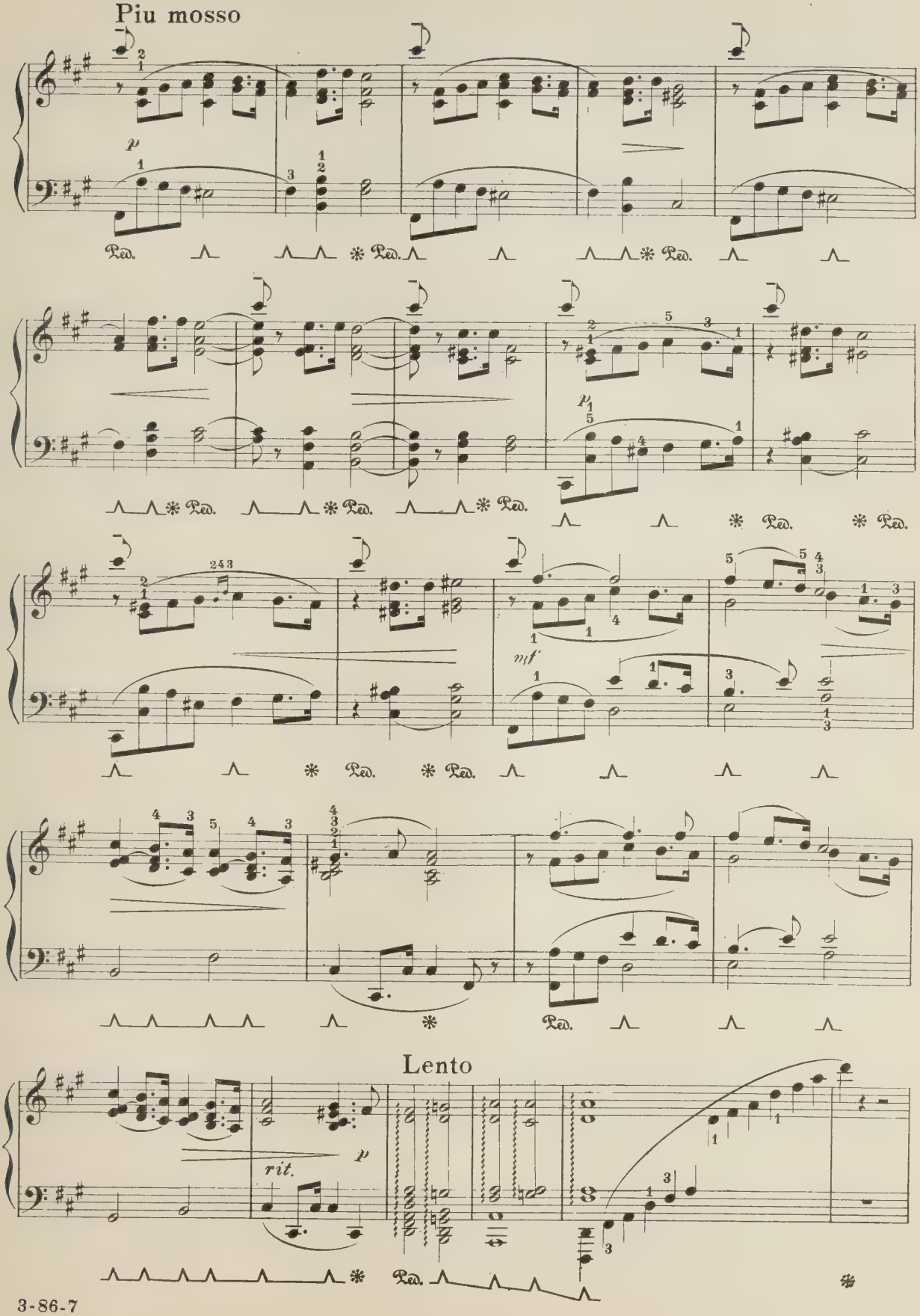
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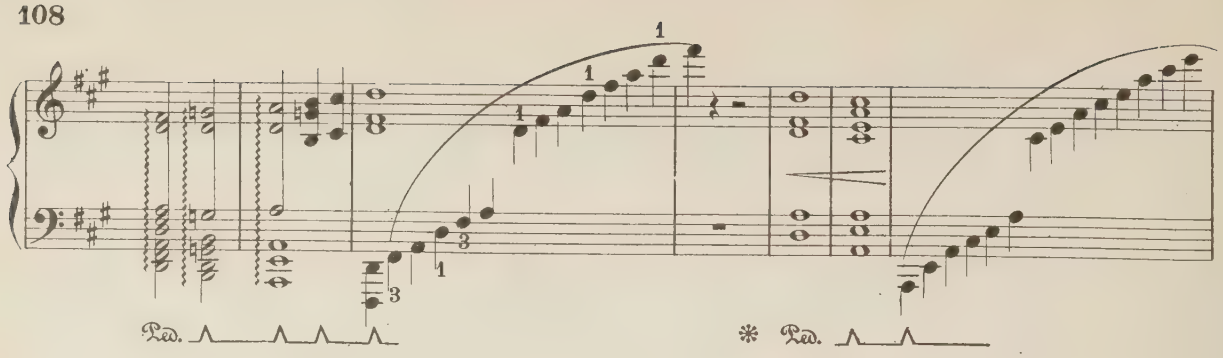
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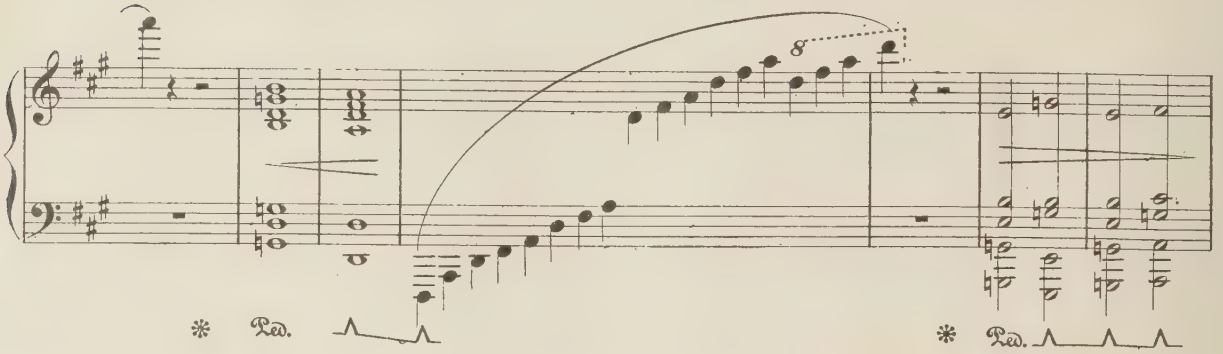


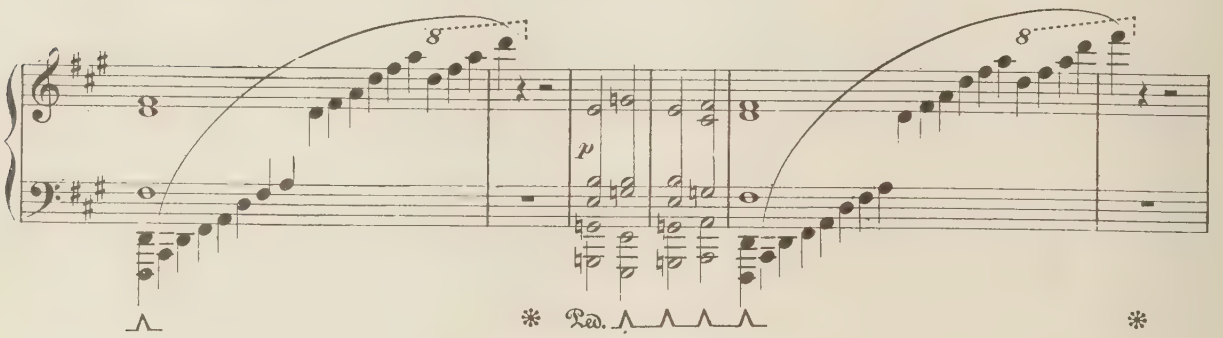
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Ped.
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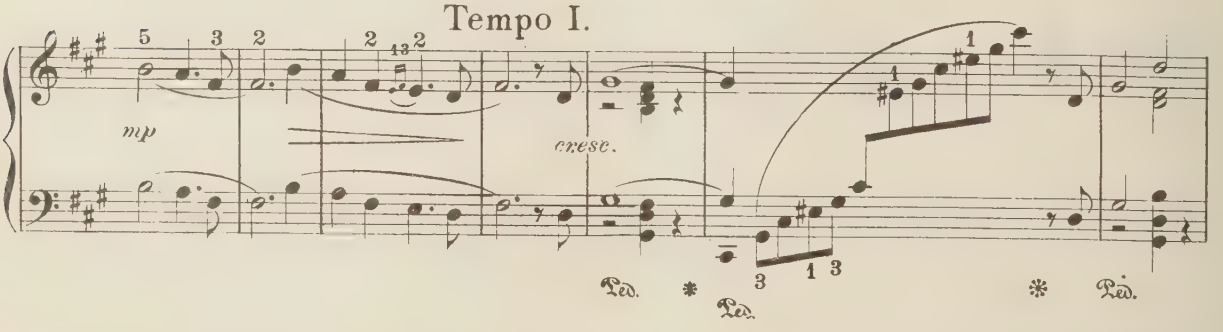

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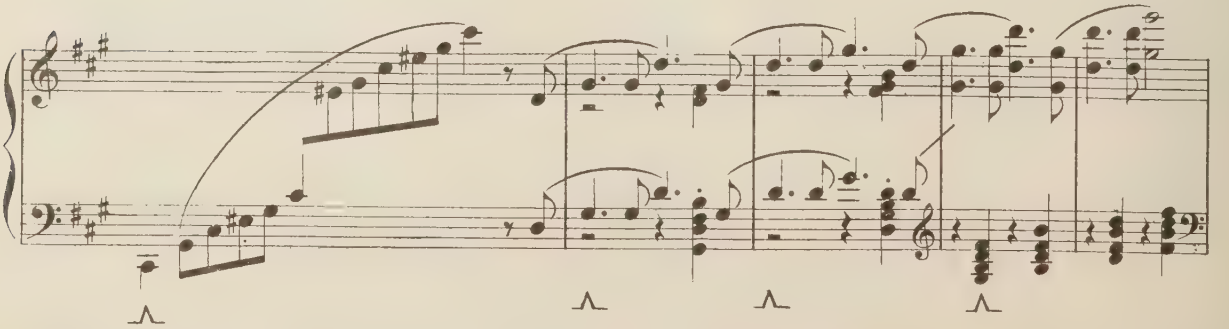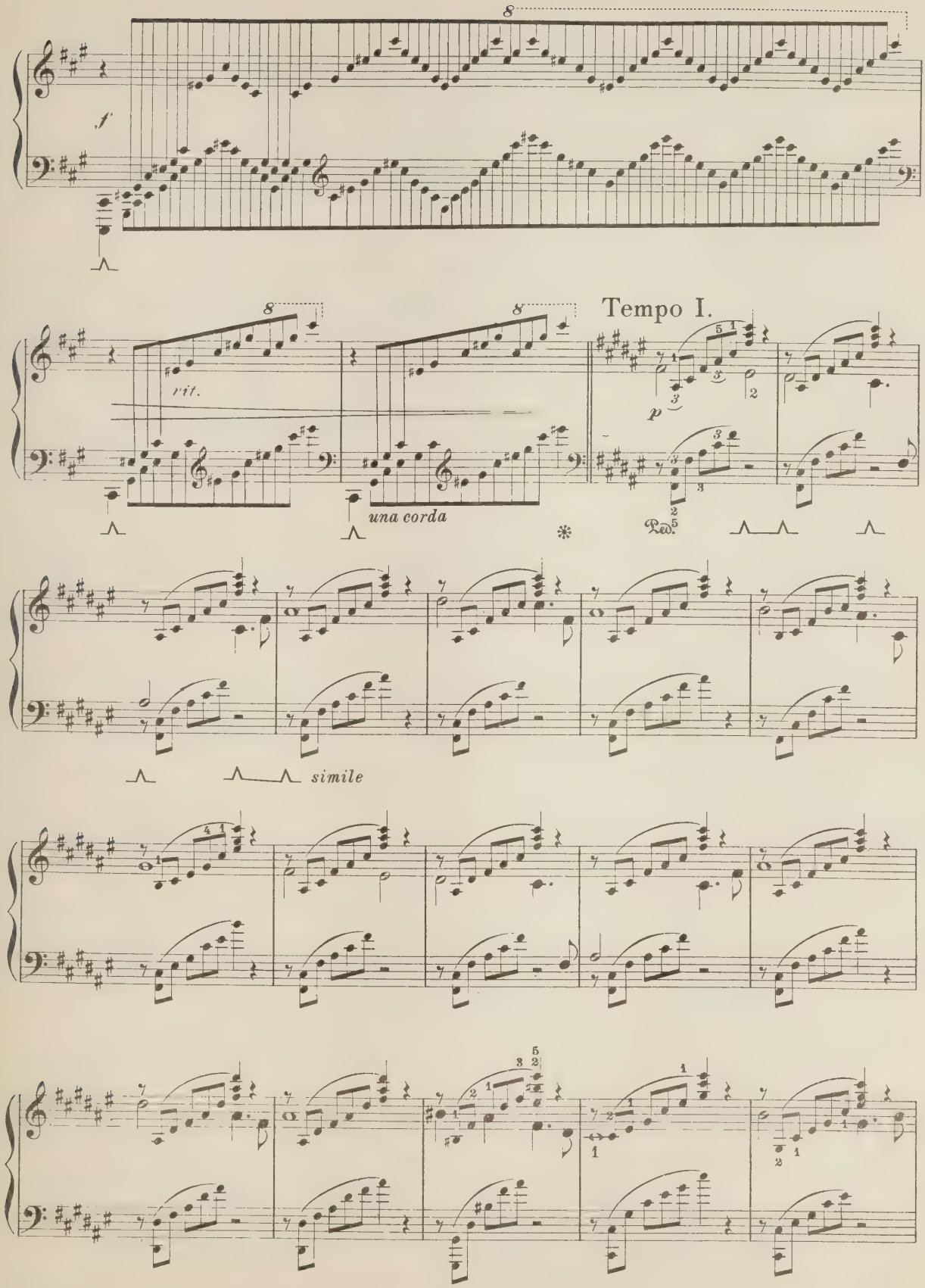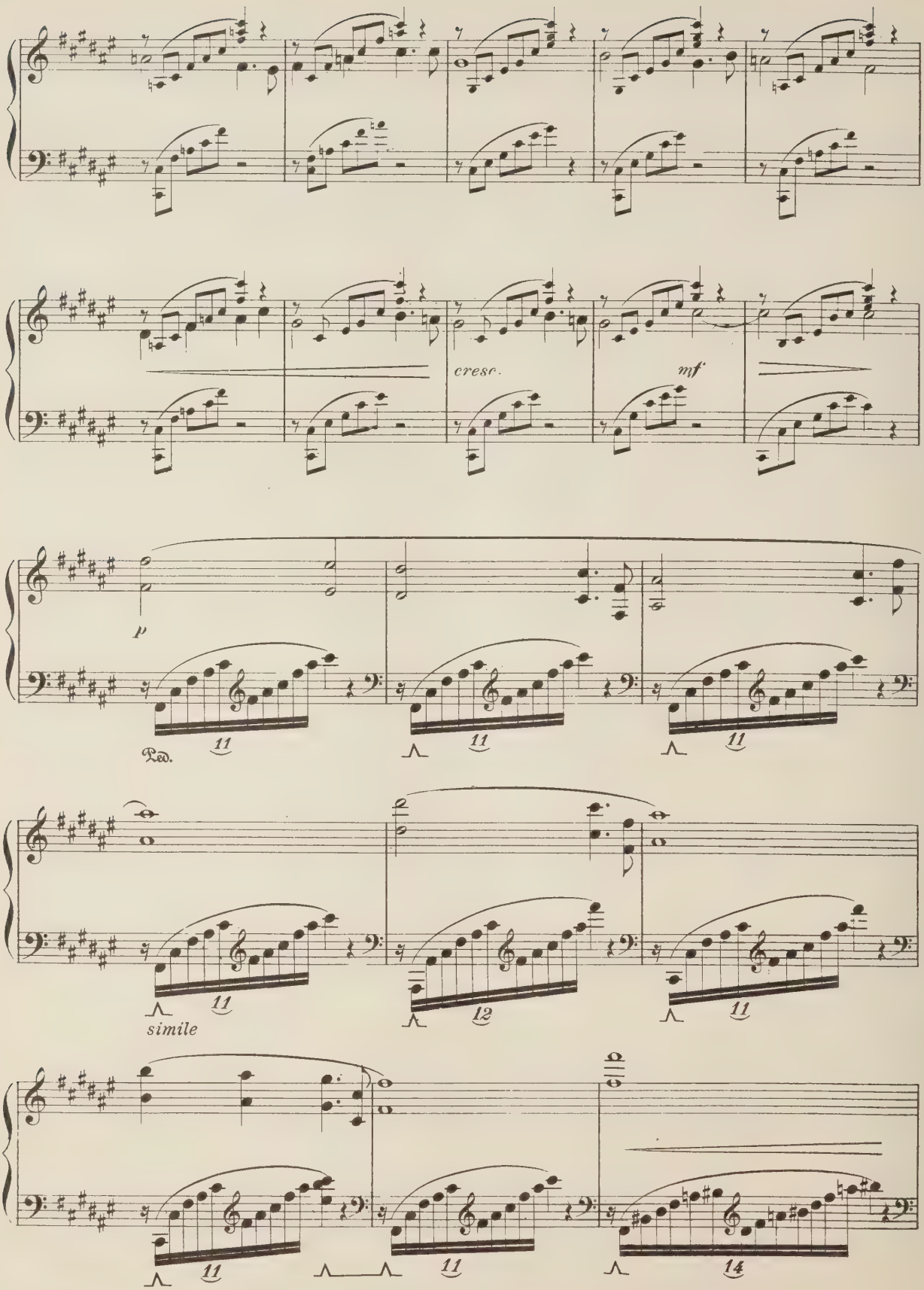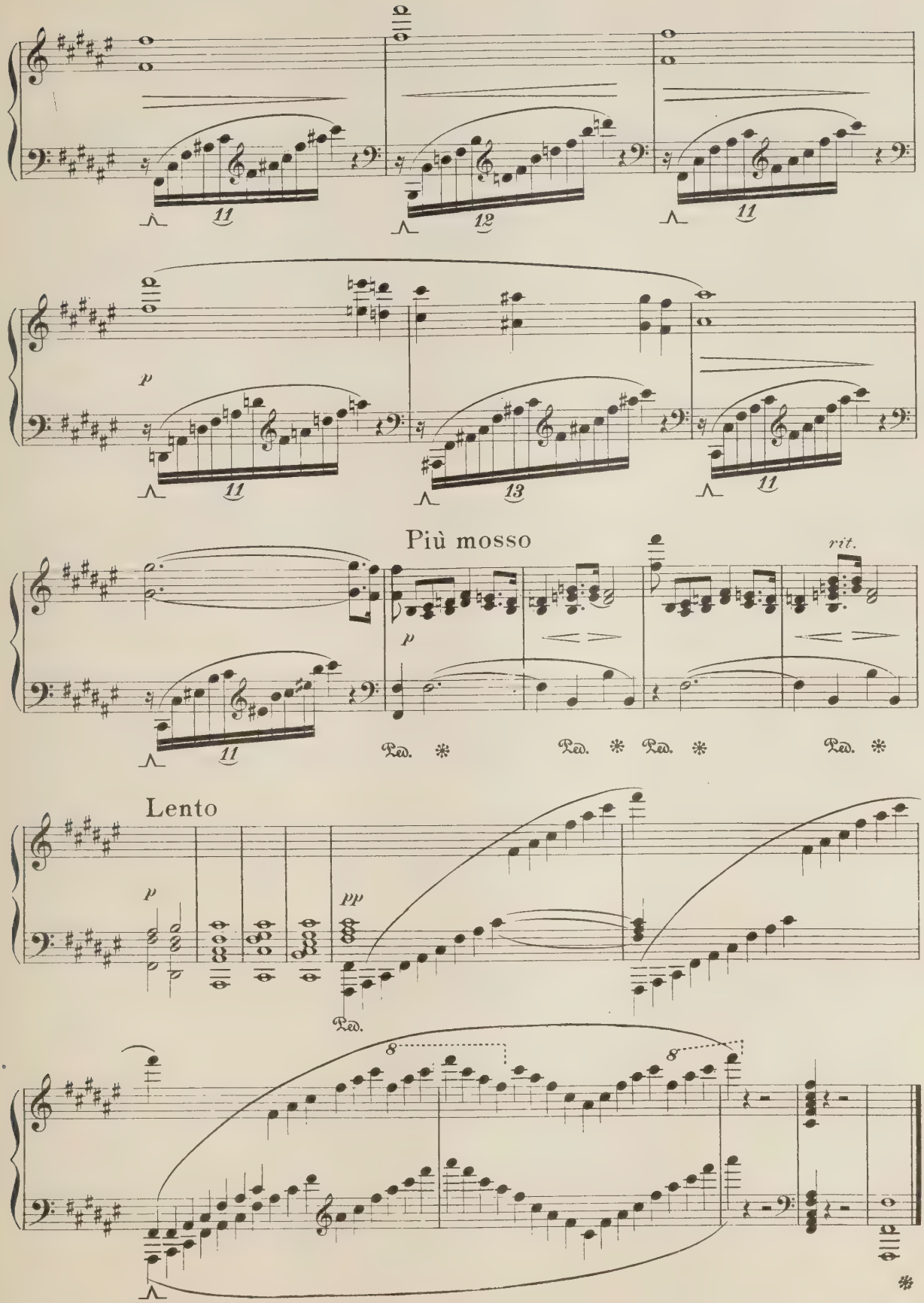






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una corda
Tempo I.
p
simile


cresc.
mf
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Ped.
simile

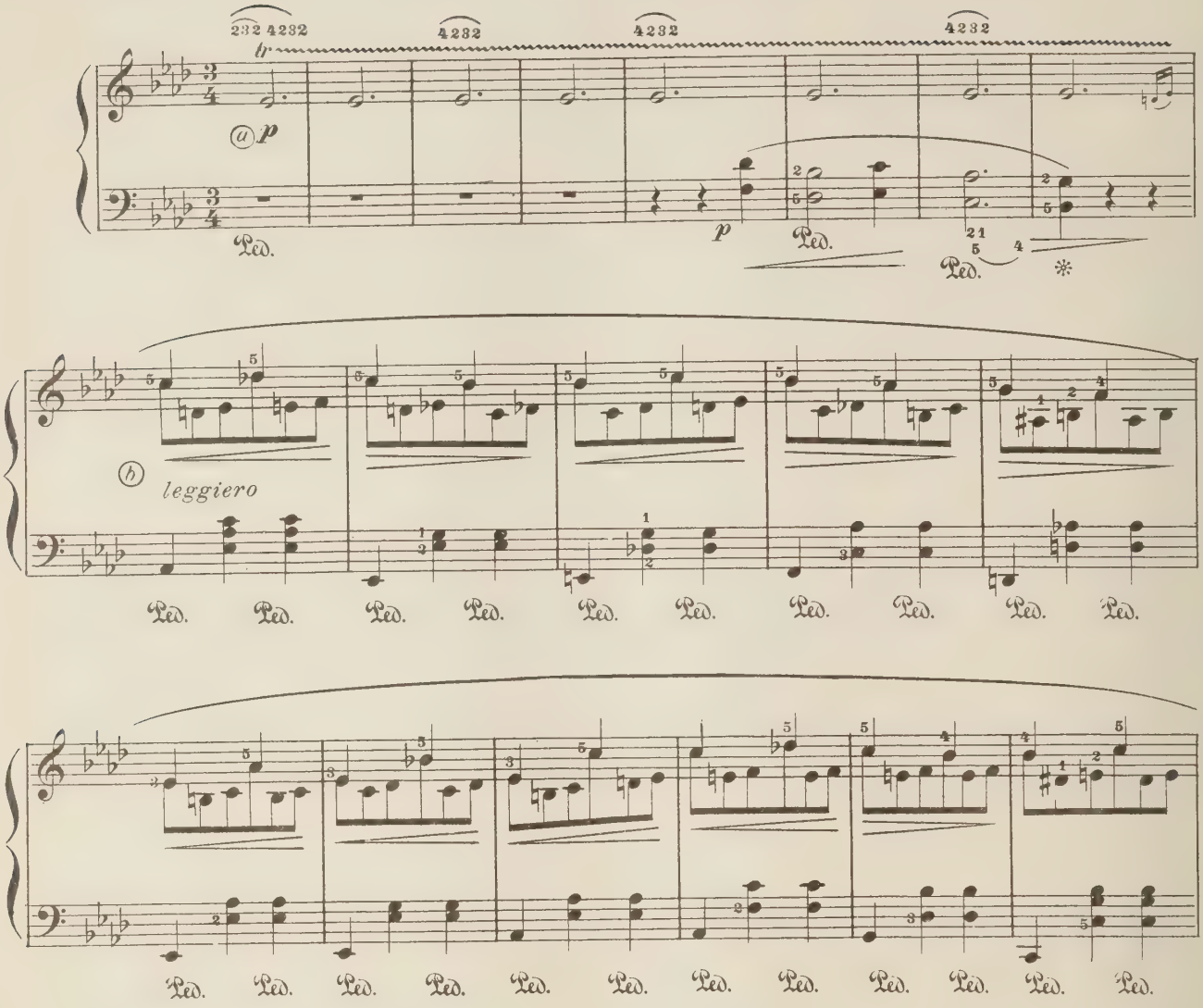

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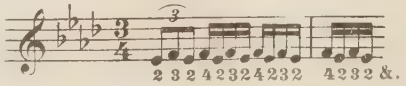
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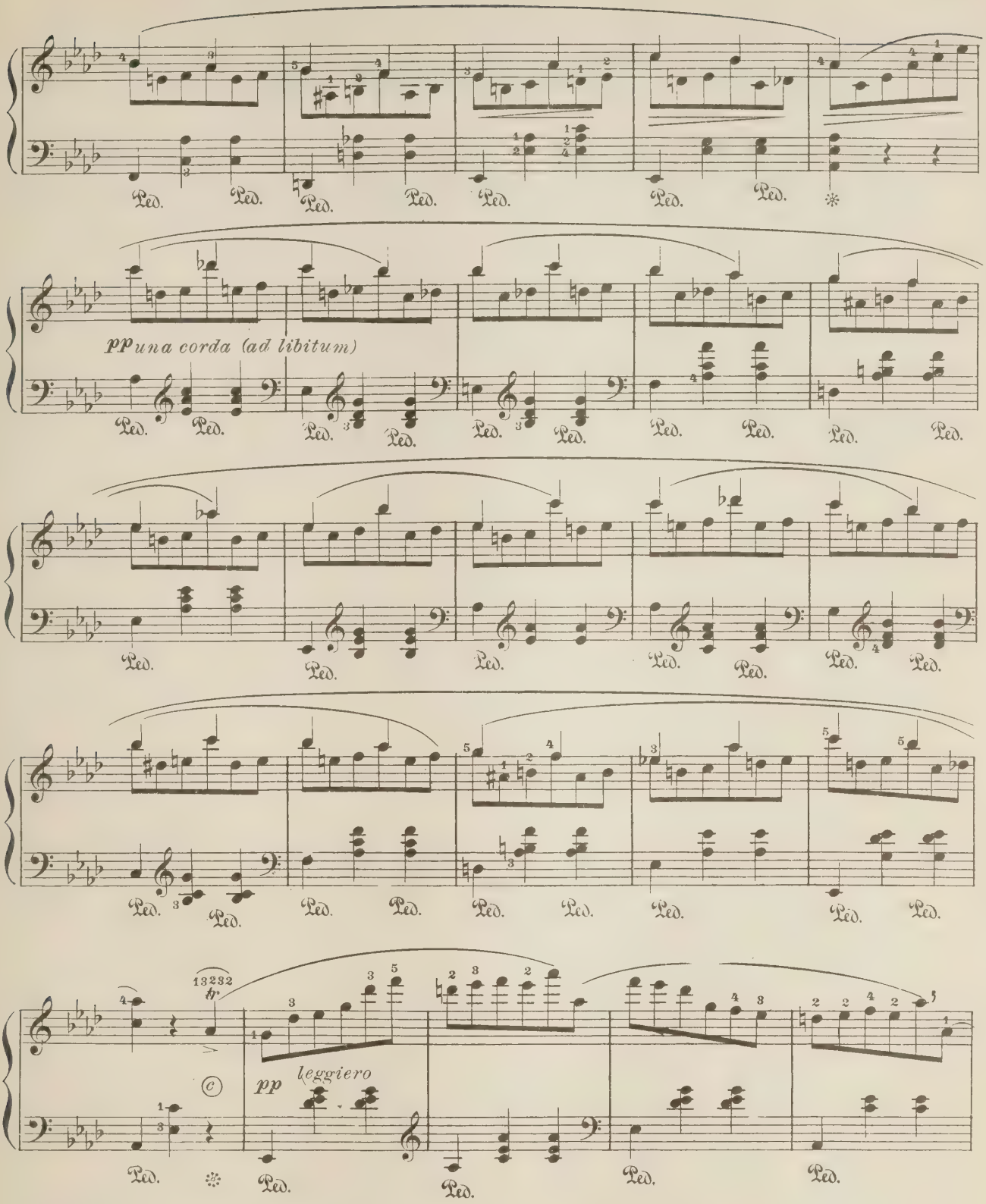


(a) –Chopin could not have intended a monotonous droning effect in this introduction. With respect to its execution, the quickness of the trill and its shading by crescendo and diminuendo is left to the taste of the player. The notes may be divided thus:
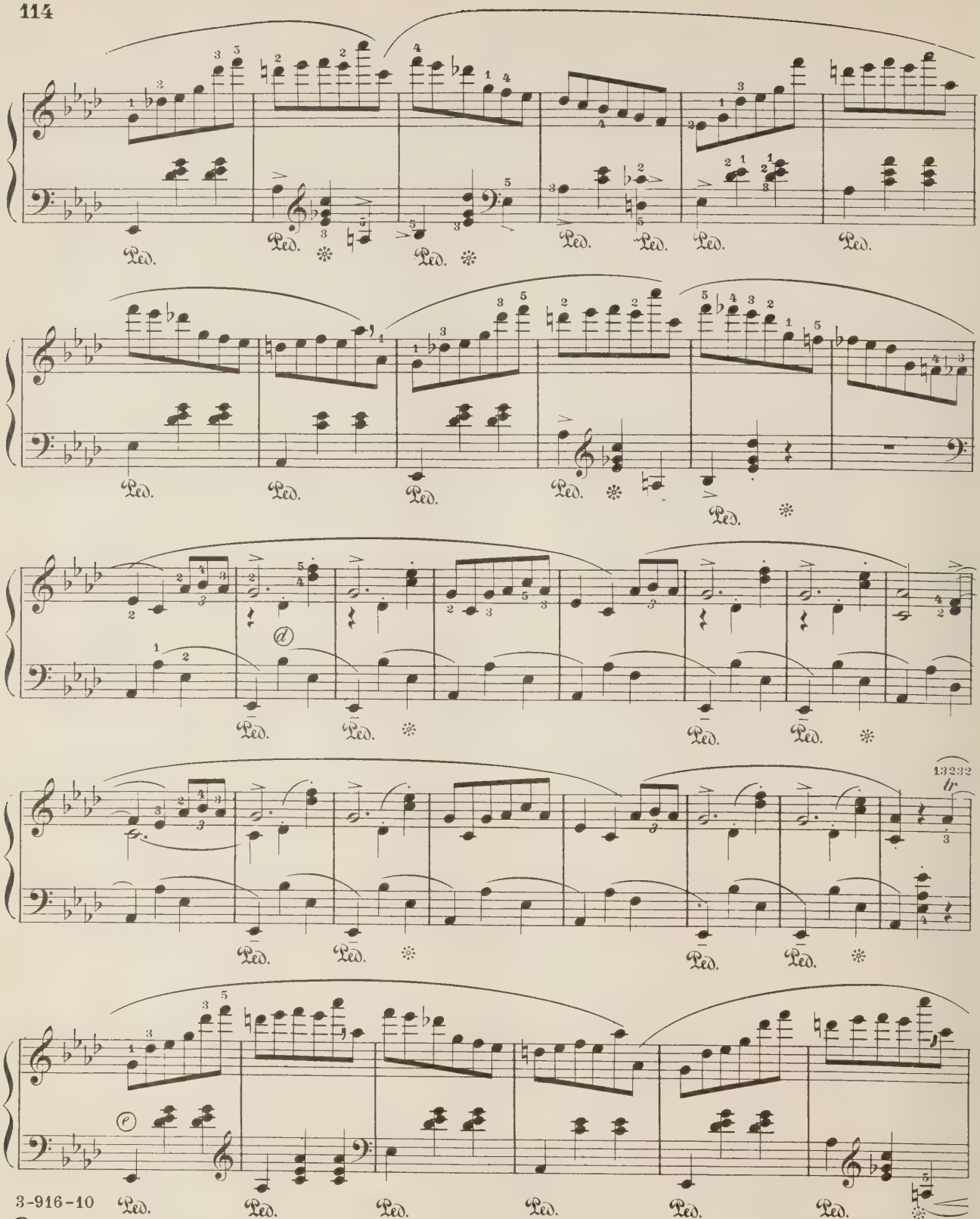


(b) –The melody of the principal theme is to be played with a *cantabile tenuto tone,* sung as it were in a clear voice; the accompaniment-figure is to be played *leggiero.* After playing a melody-tone, the requisite relaxation of the muscles of the hand and arm should be carefully observed. The rhythm of the left hand part must be very even, in order that the essential waltz movement (3/4 time) may be constantly kept in view, in spite of the feeling of 2/4 time in the right hand part.

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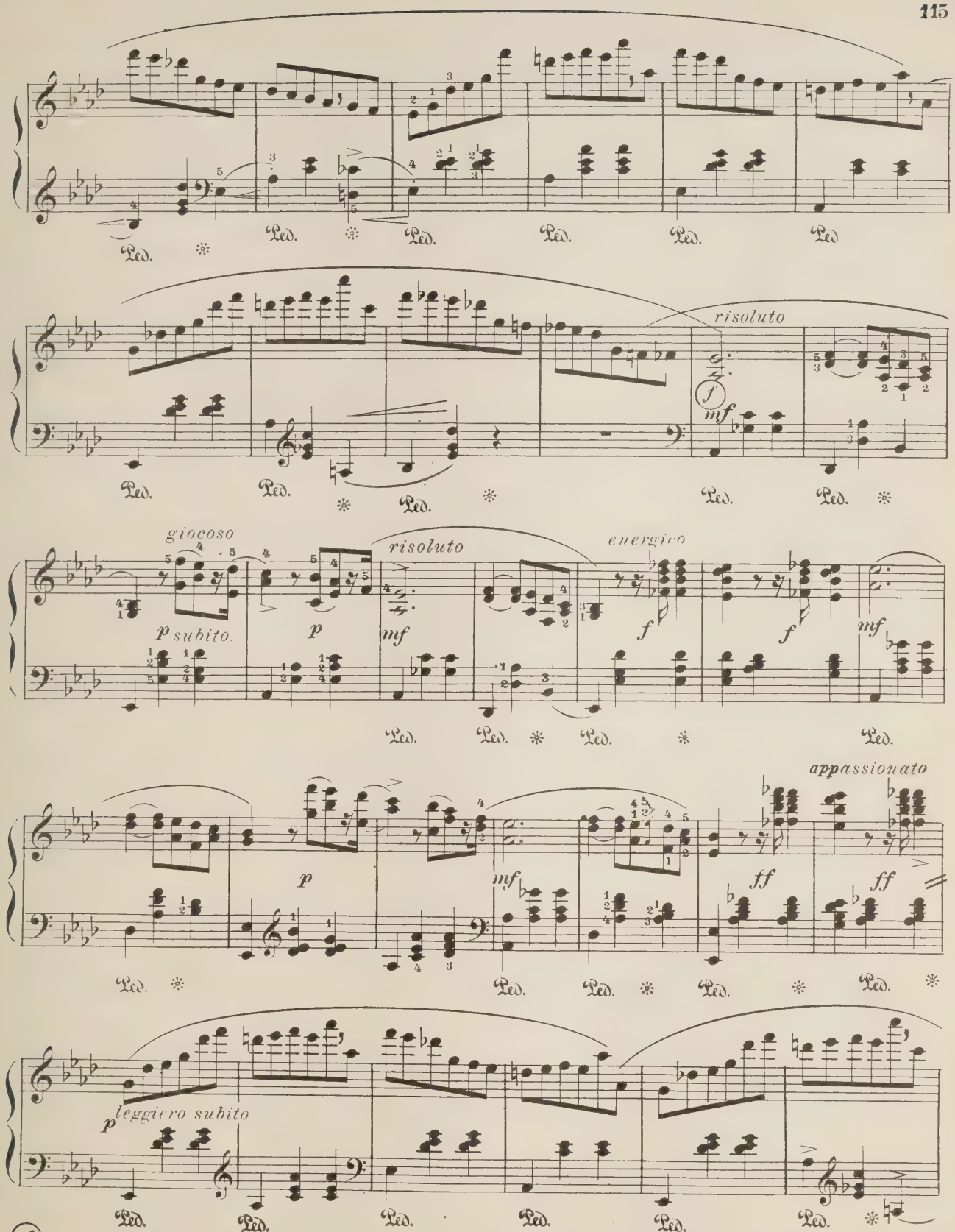


ⓒ –In practising short trills like this, players, when the fingers do not answer promptly, often make the mistake of studying the trill by itself without connecting it with the passage following, something even more important. The trill must be executed crisply and sharply.
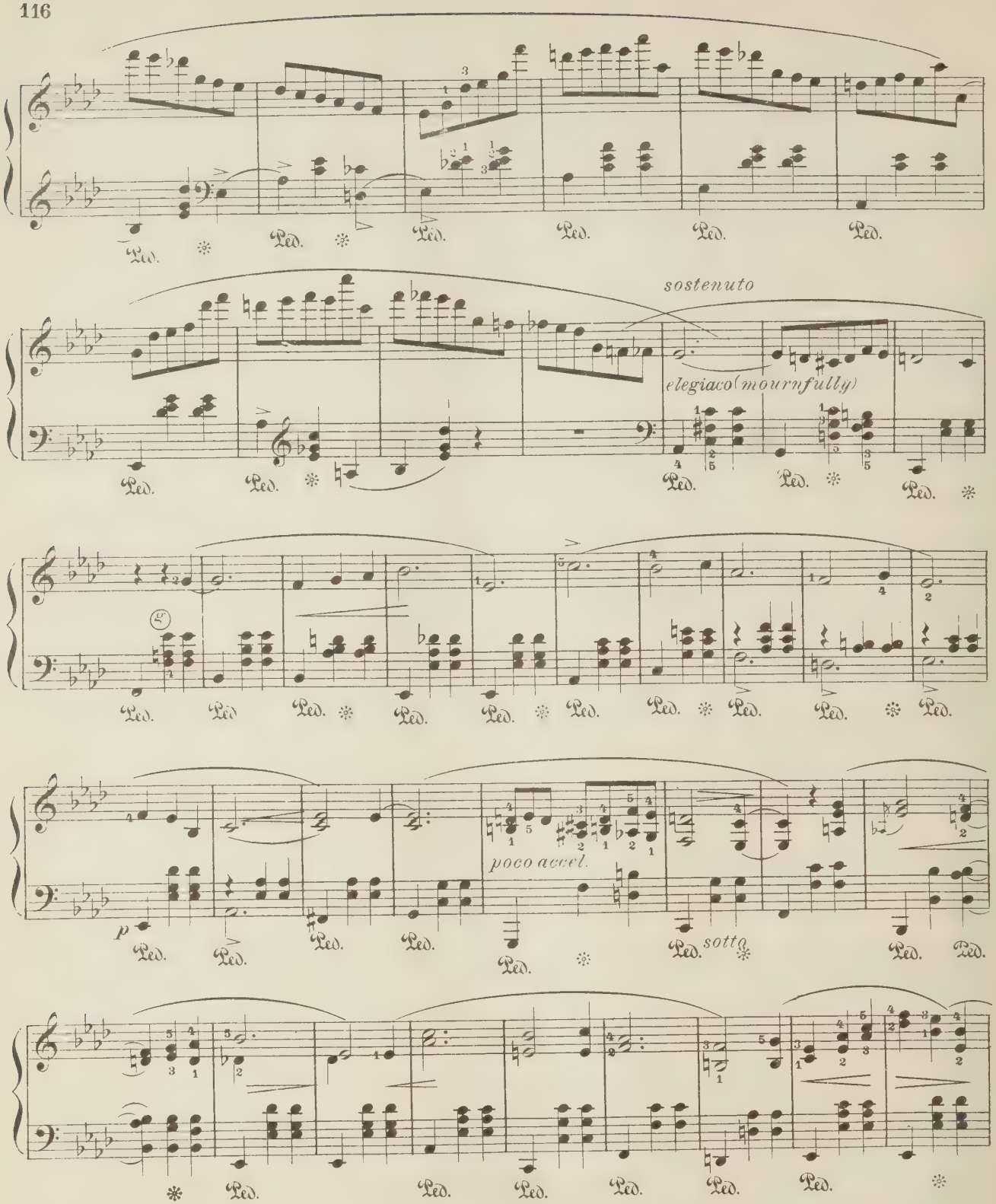


ⓓ –This characteristic figure which, so to speak, haunts the whole piece like a beautiful apparition and constantly recurs as a surprise, will produce a charming effect, when executed according to the intention of the composer (indicated by *leggiero)* with a velvety touch and pianissimo throughout. Play the accompaniment in exact rhythm, and let the melody tones in the bass at ✻ (indicated by the tones marked thus >) be well pronounced.

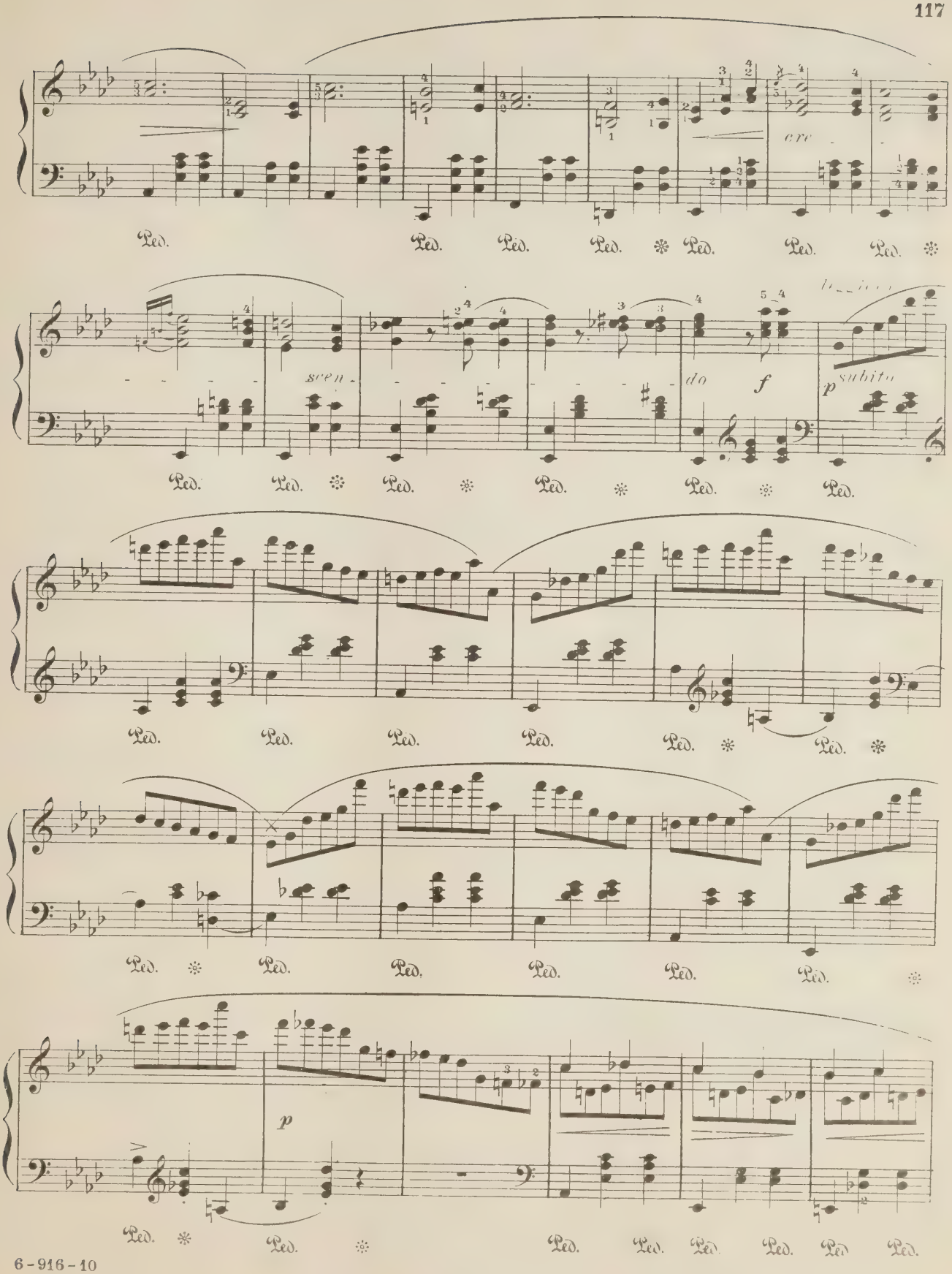
ⓔ –The accompanying tones for the right hand are to be touched lightly.

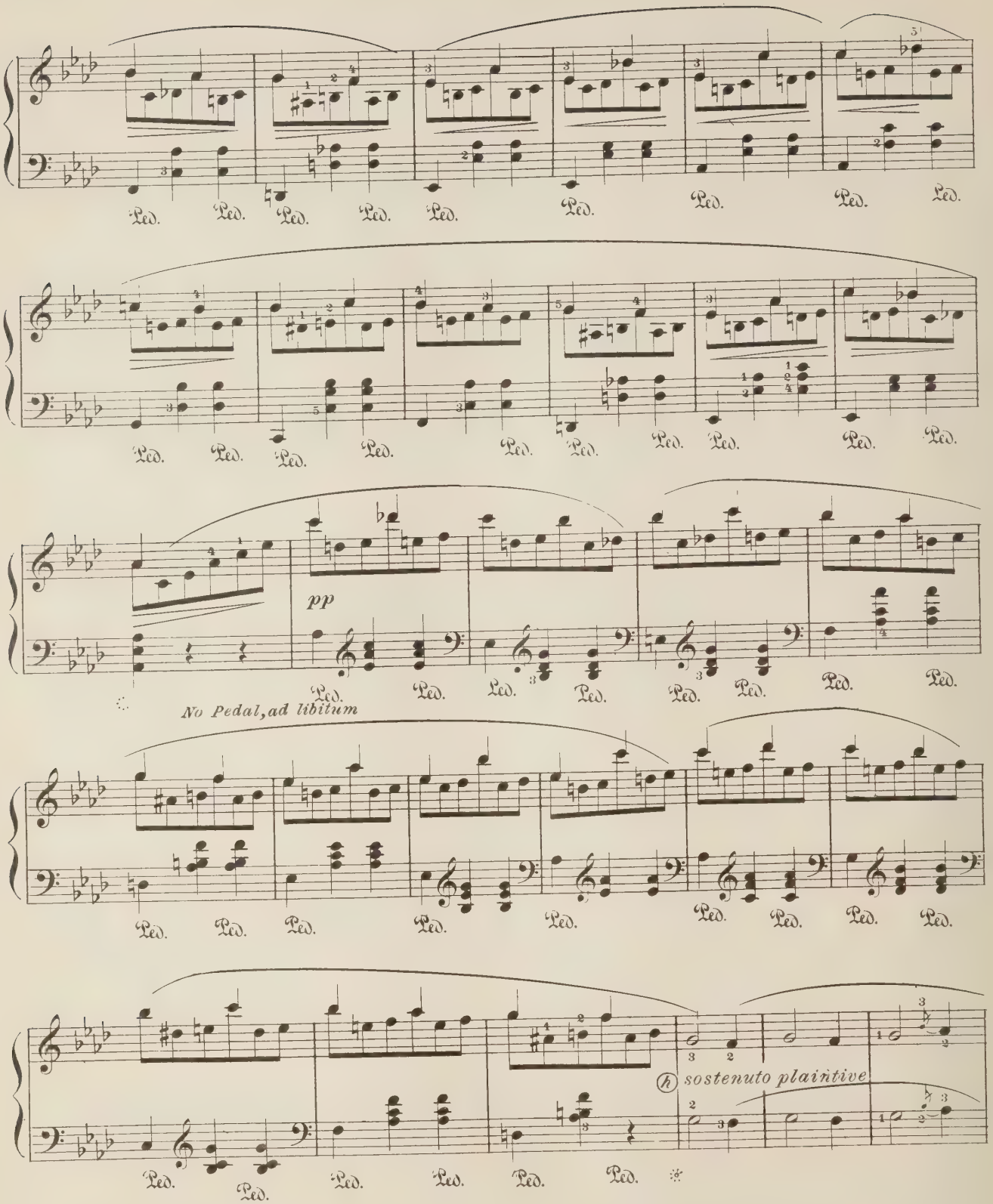


(f) The sharp contrasts in this part of the piece recurring in groups of two measures require a contrast in their execution. We venture to suggest, by the dynamic indications, *risoluto* (resolutely), *giocoso* (playfully), *energico* (energetically), and (*passionata*), a possible interpretation.
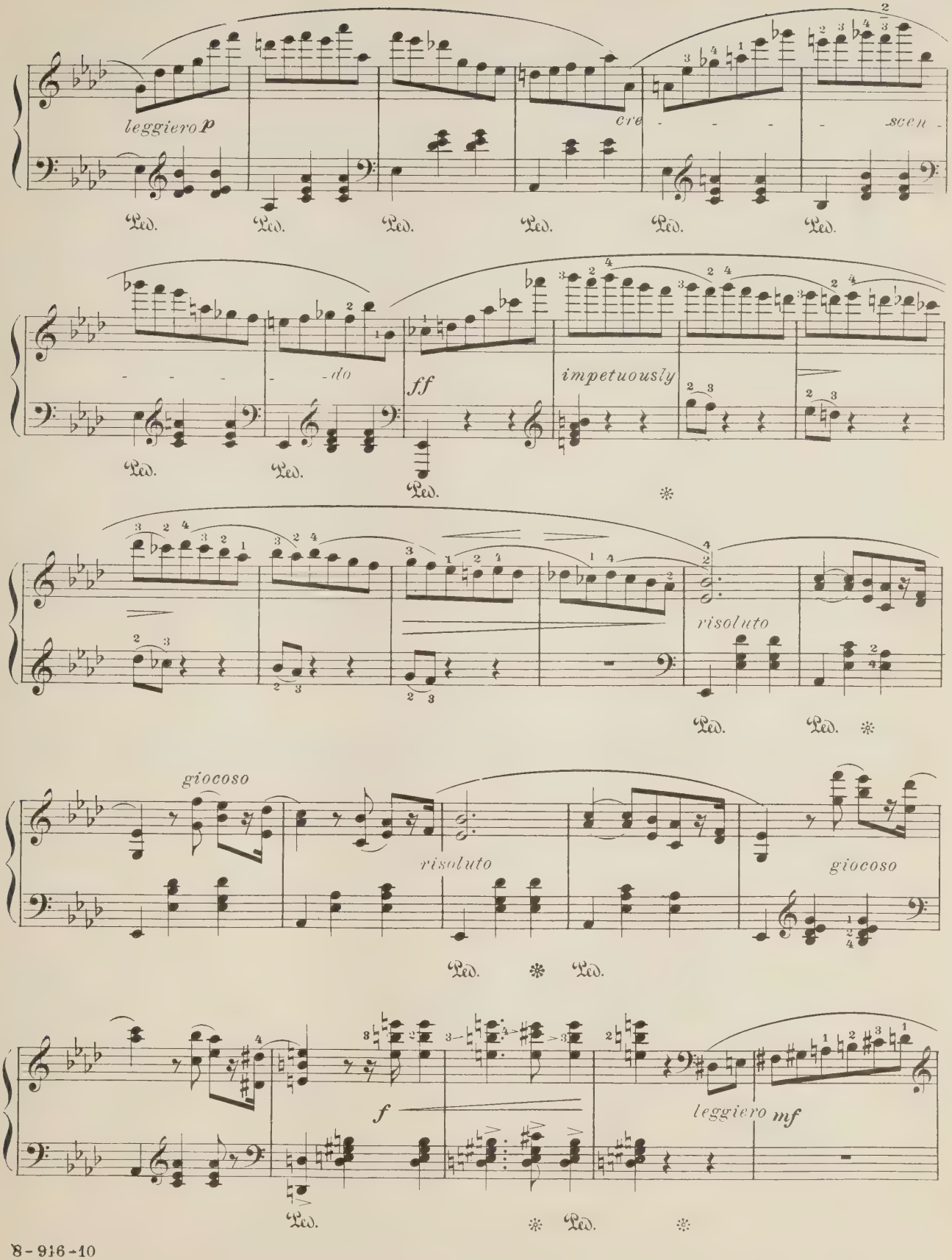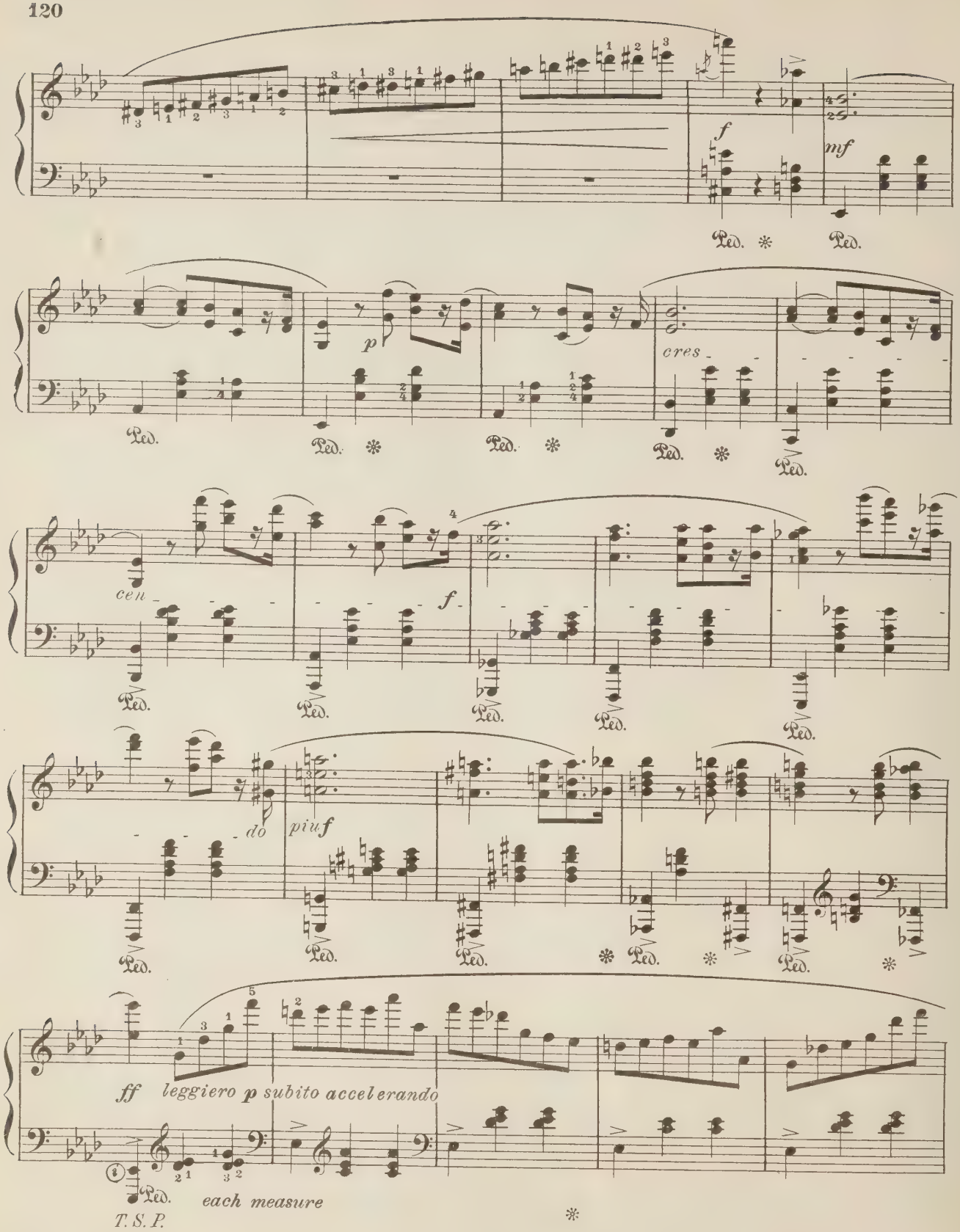


(g) –In this measure the upper tones of the accompaniment are correctly given as Eb, instead of F, as often erroneously printed It is probable that a *tie* connecting G with the same tone in the next measure has been omitted by mistake. The melody should have a plaintive character, with an increase of passion, when later a second voice is added,–which latter should sing no less than the upper voice.


cre
scen
do
f
p subito
p
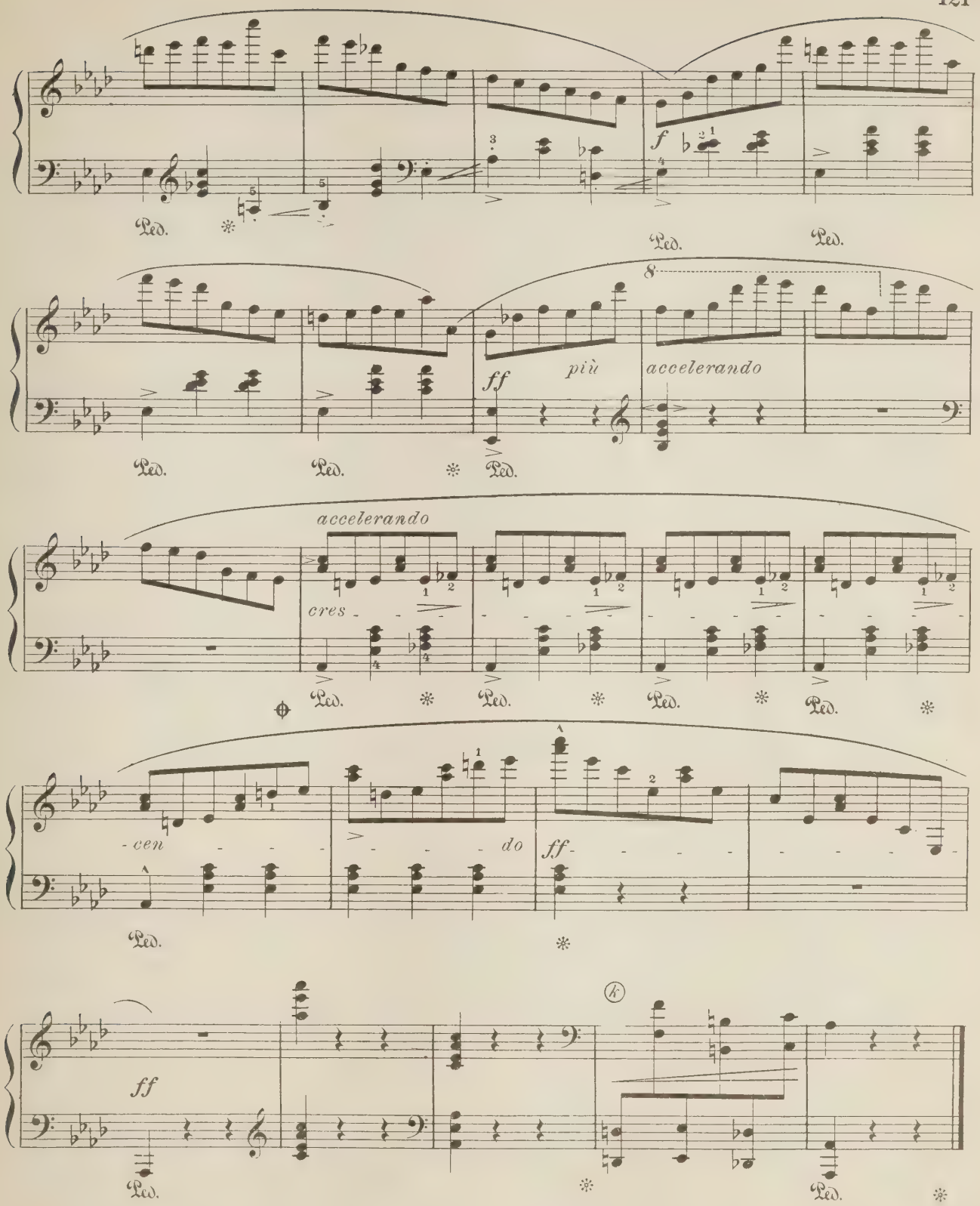


(h) –It is not advisable here to diminish the tone quality, as otherwise the following three measures (the melody is somewhat altered rhythmically) would lose their peculiar character.
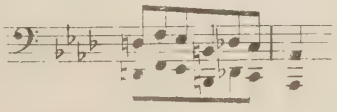

leggiero p
cre - - - - scen -
do
ff
impetuously
risoluto
giocoso
risoluto
giocoso
f
leggiero mf
Ped.



ⓘ –The organpoint E♭ may be played so as to produce a droning effect, increasing to the climax of the passage-work indicated by a ⋆, when the fundamental tone A♭ becomes the persistent sound.



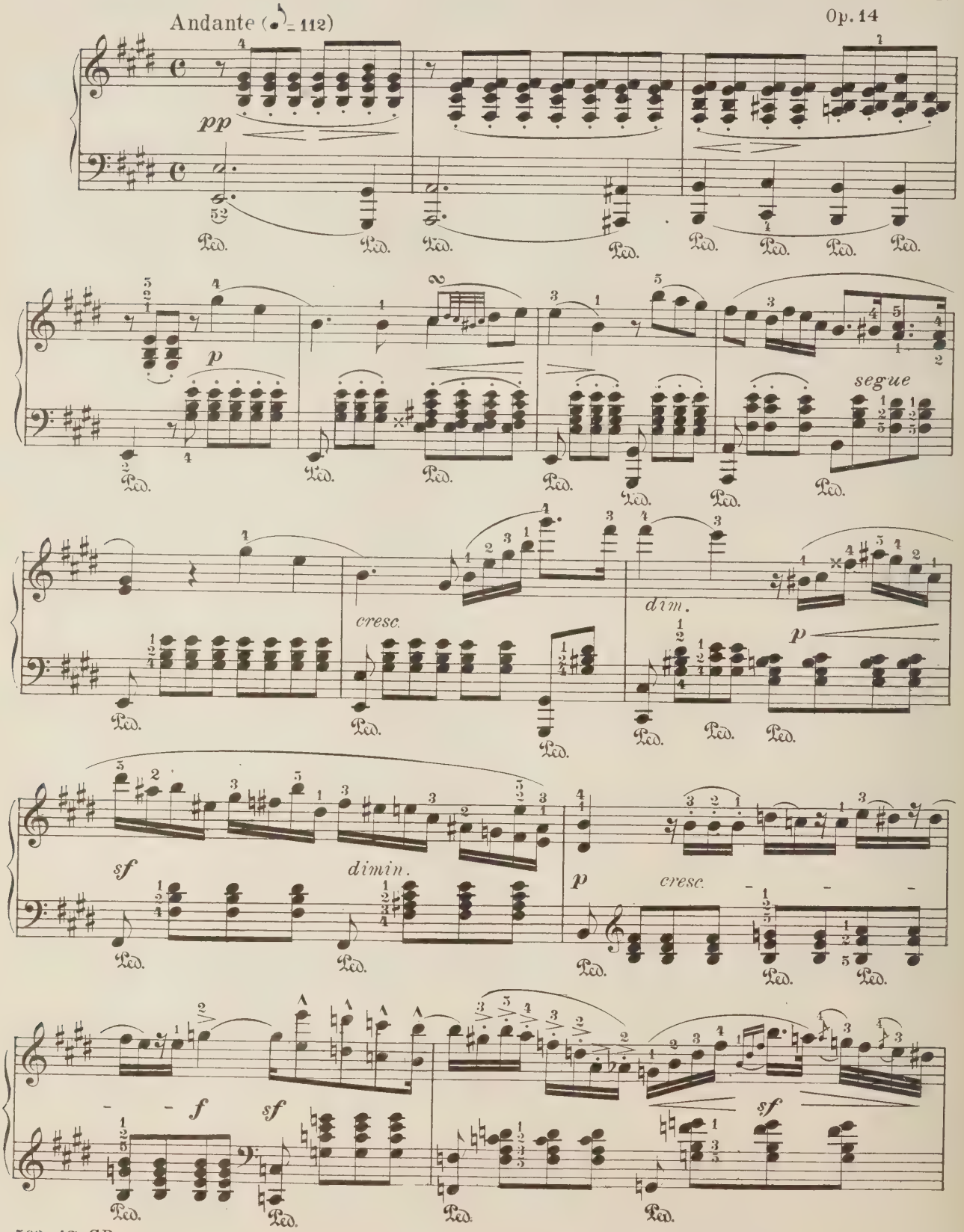
(k) –We have modernized the closing figure by giving it in "blind" Octaves. The original stands thus:
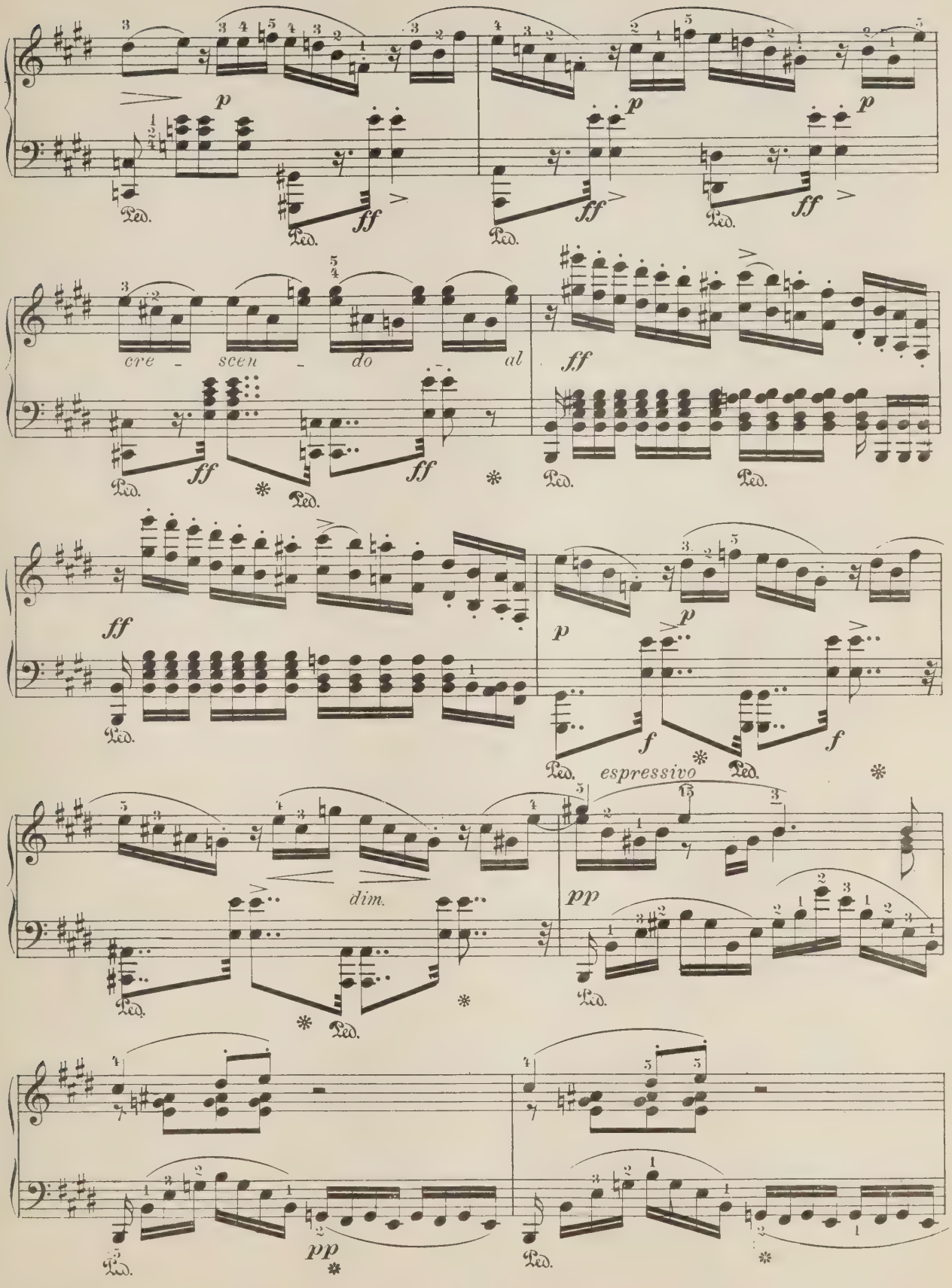


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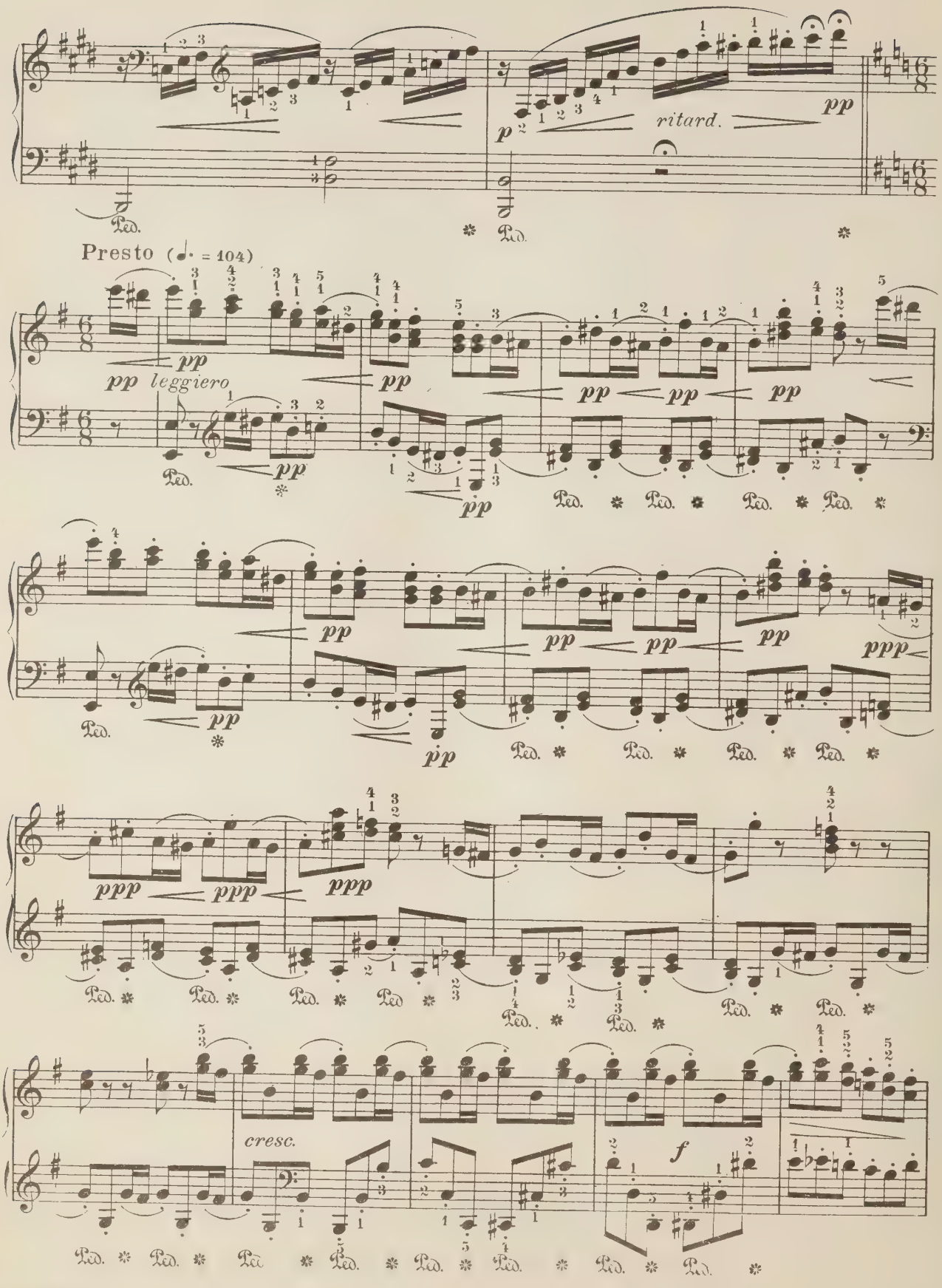
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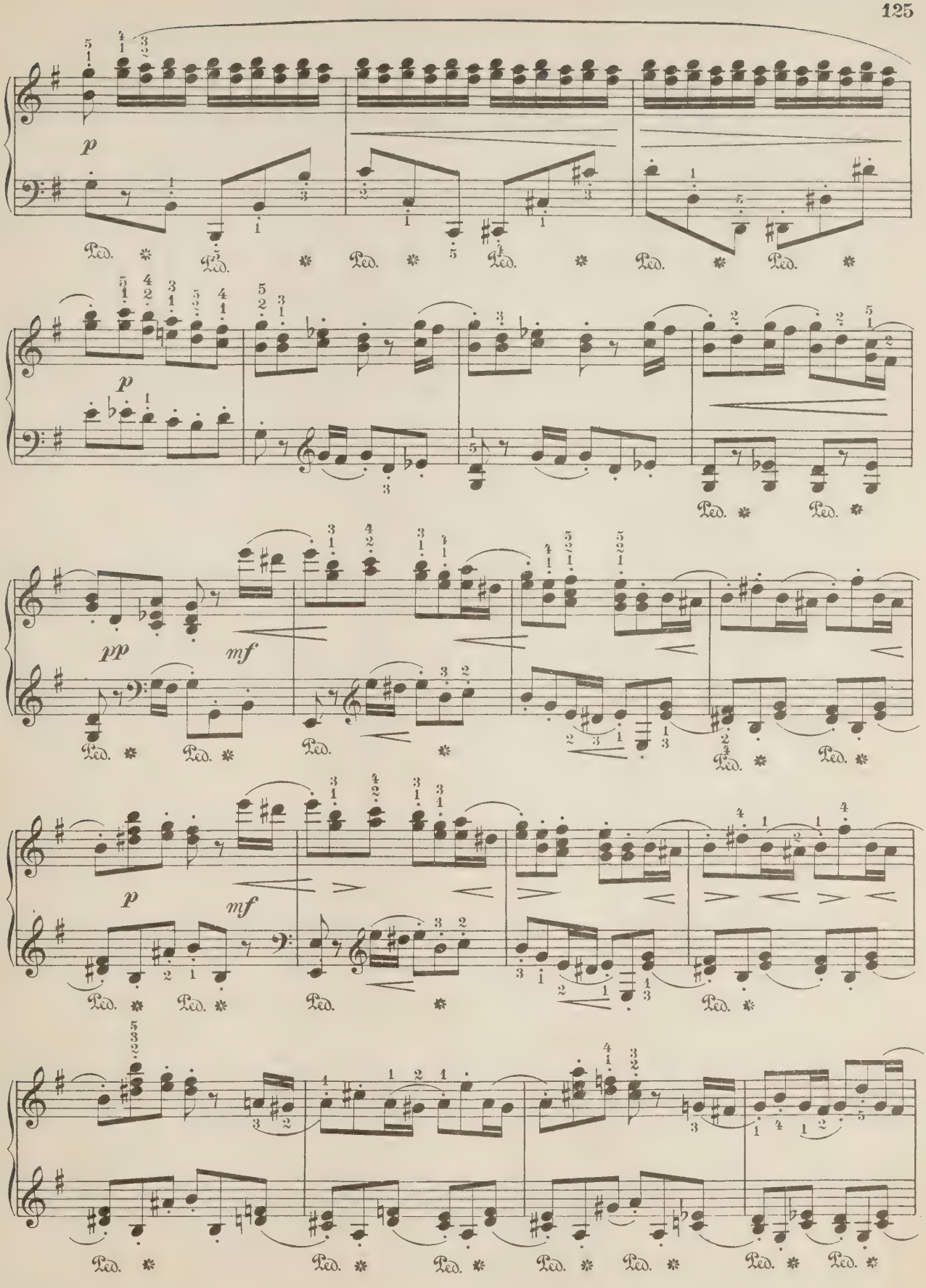
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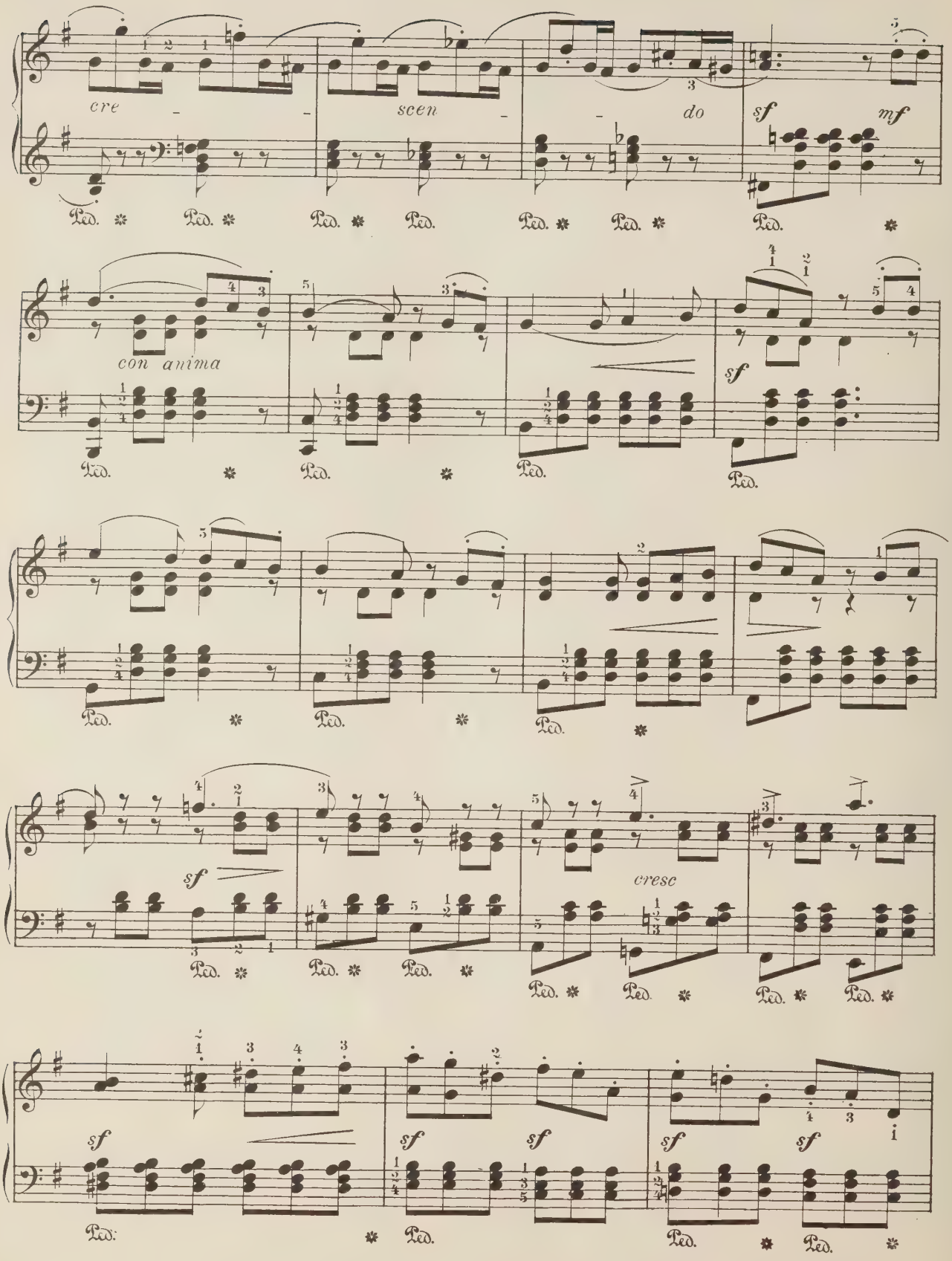


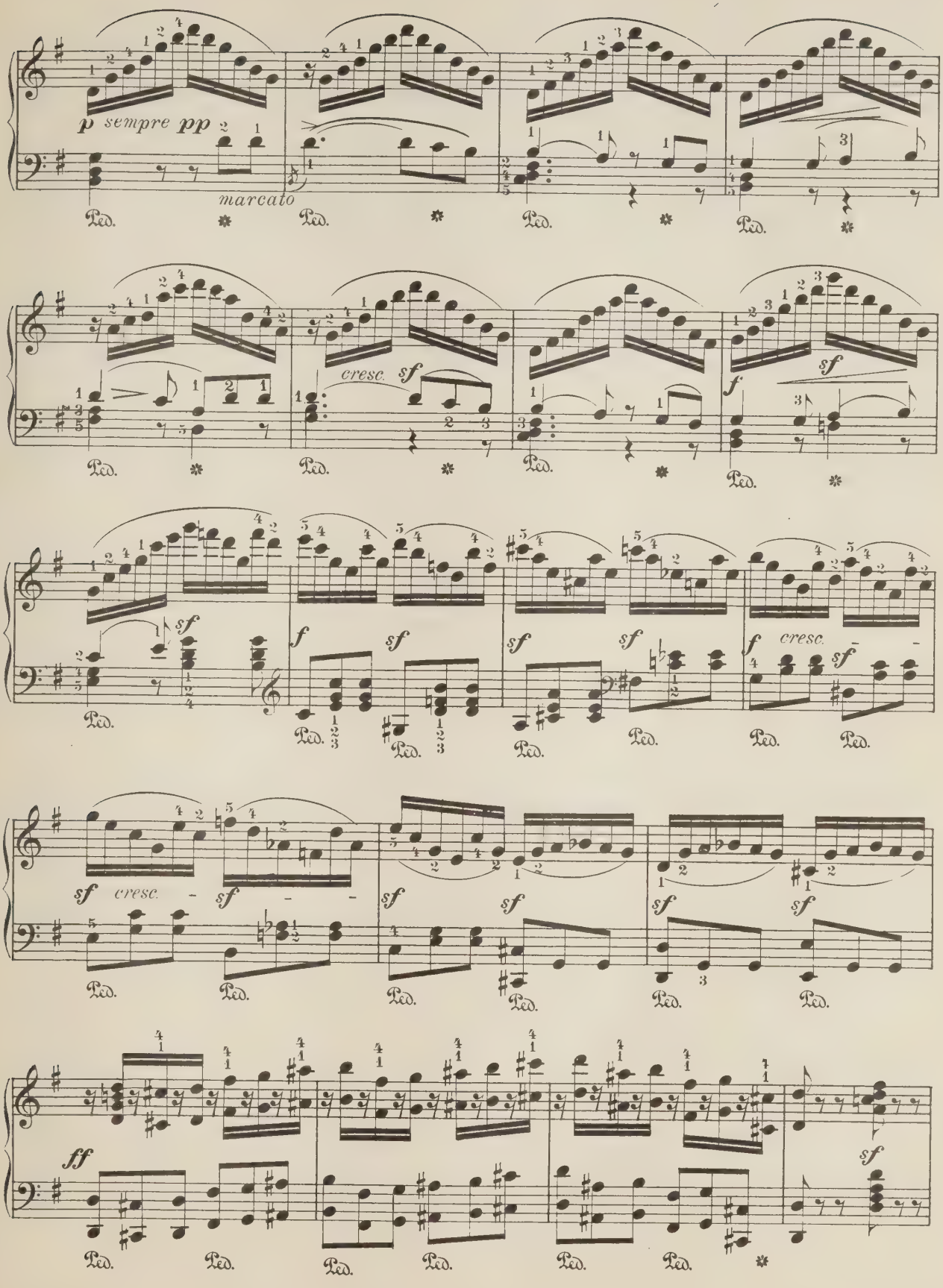
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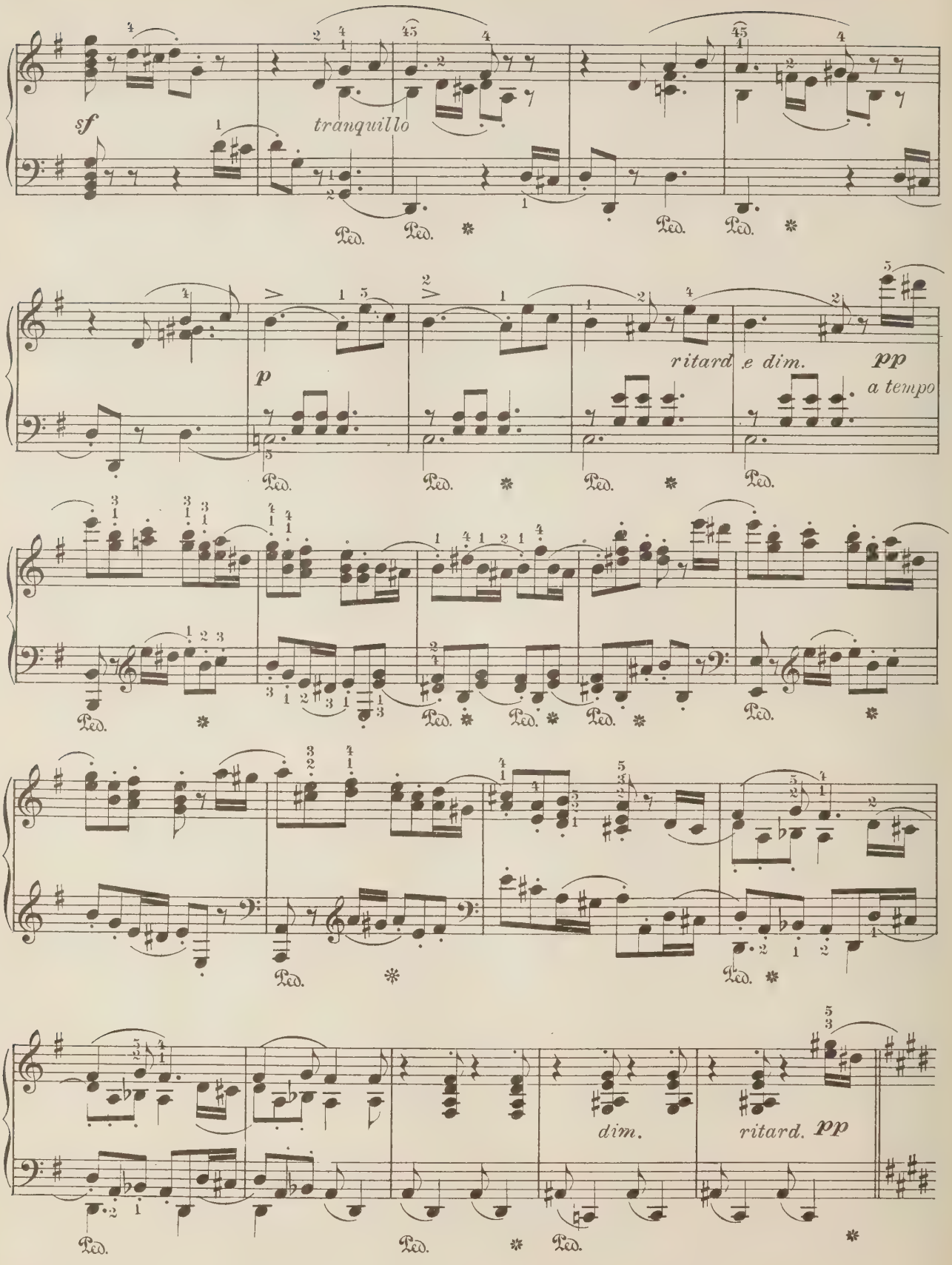

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pp

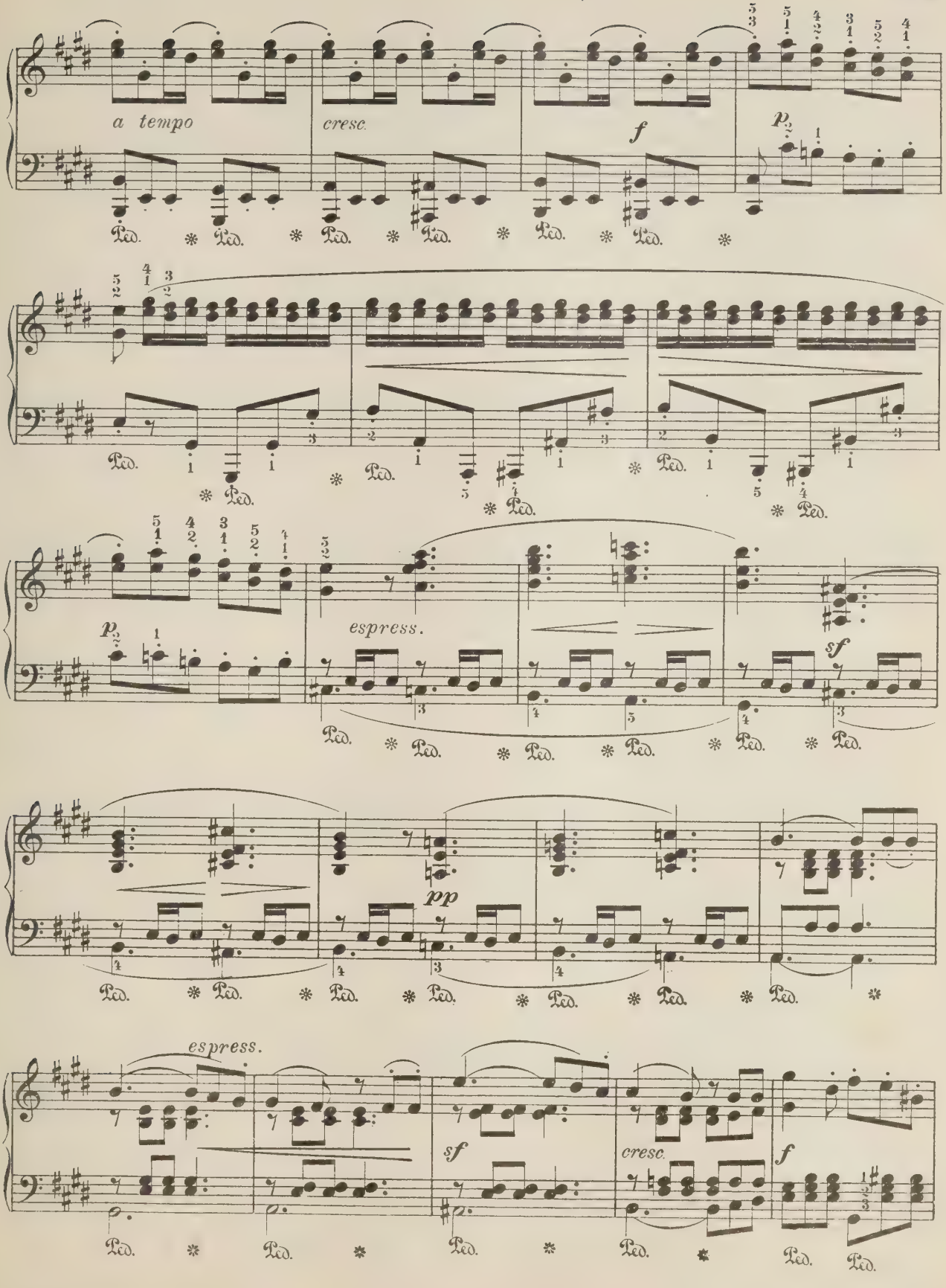

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Presto (♩. = 104)
pp leggiero
ppp
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f

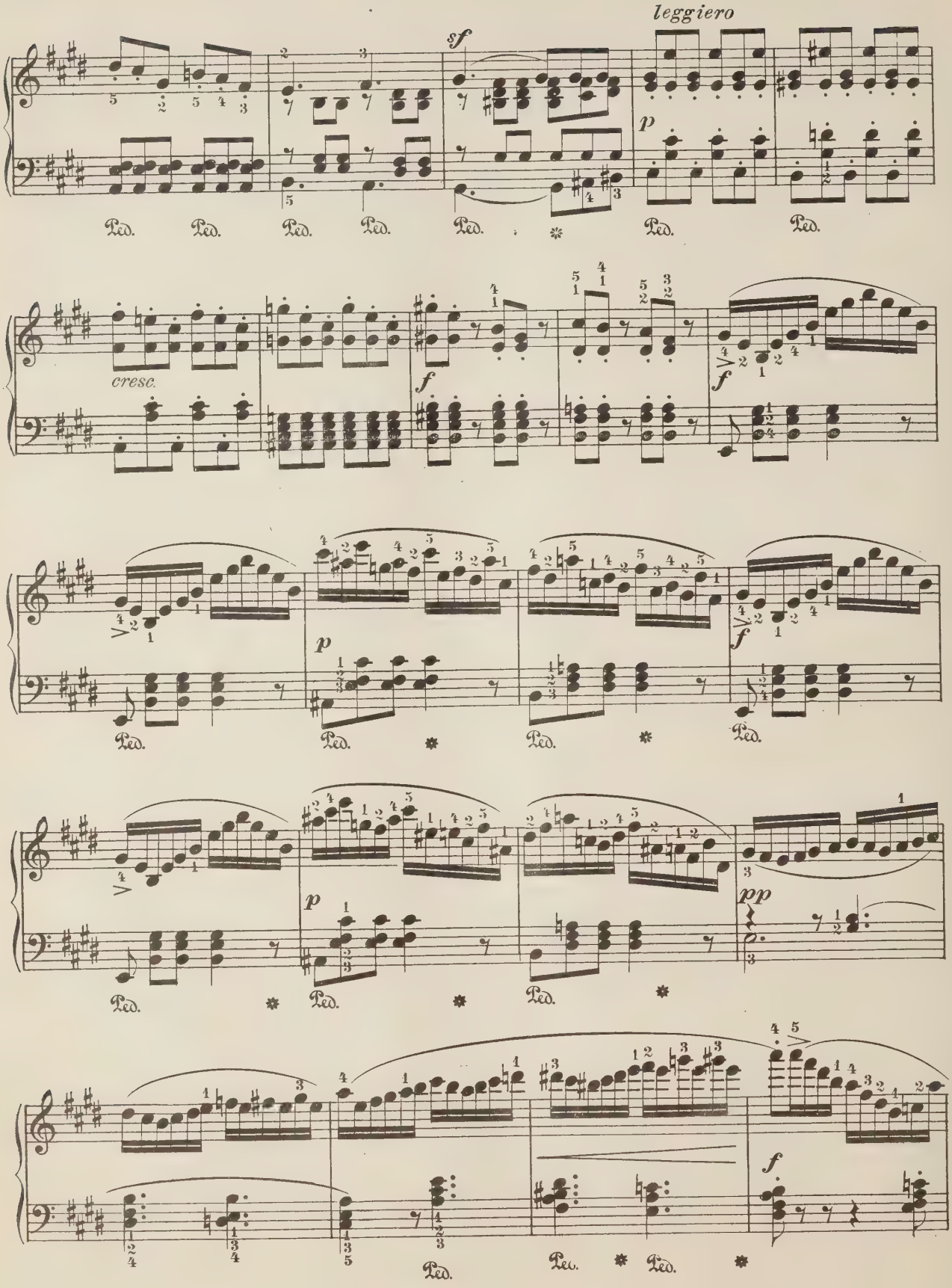

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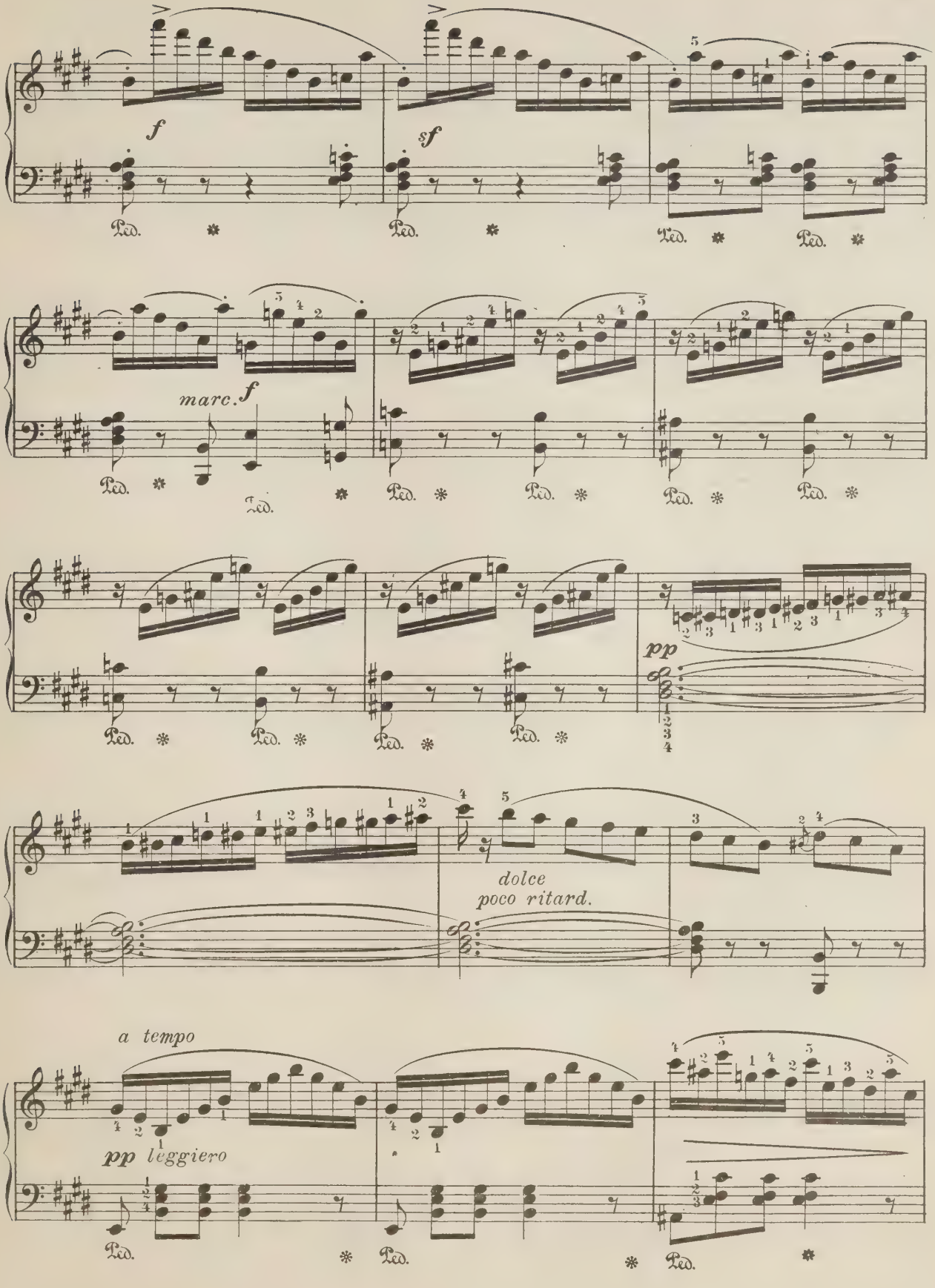

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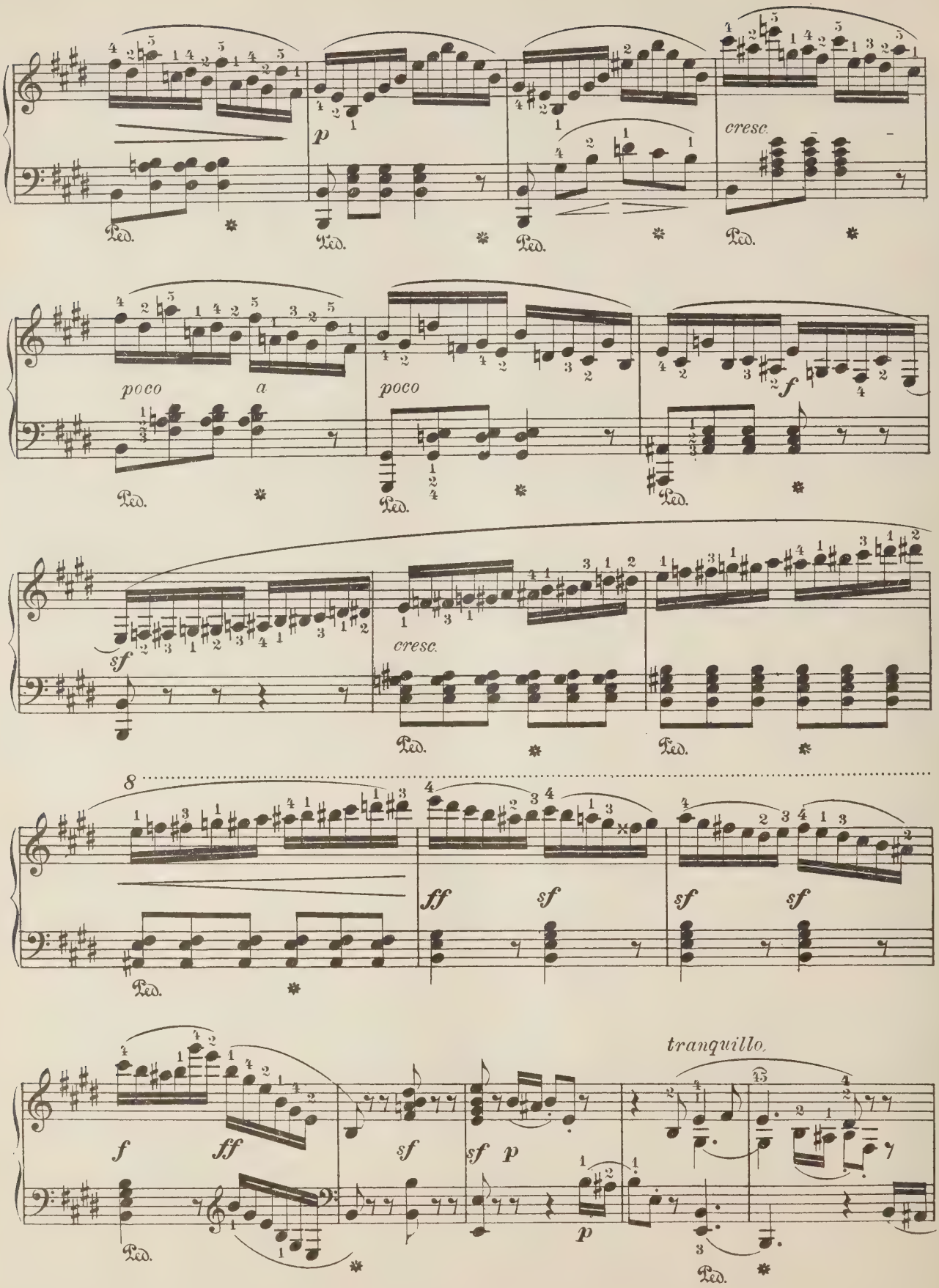

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sf
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ff

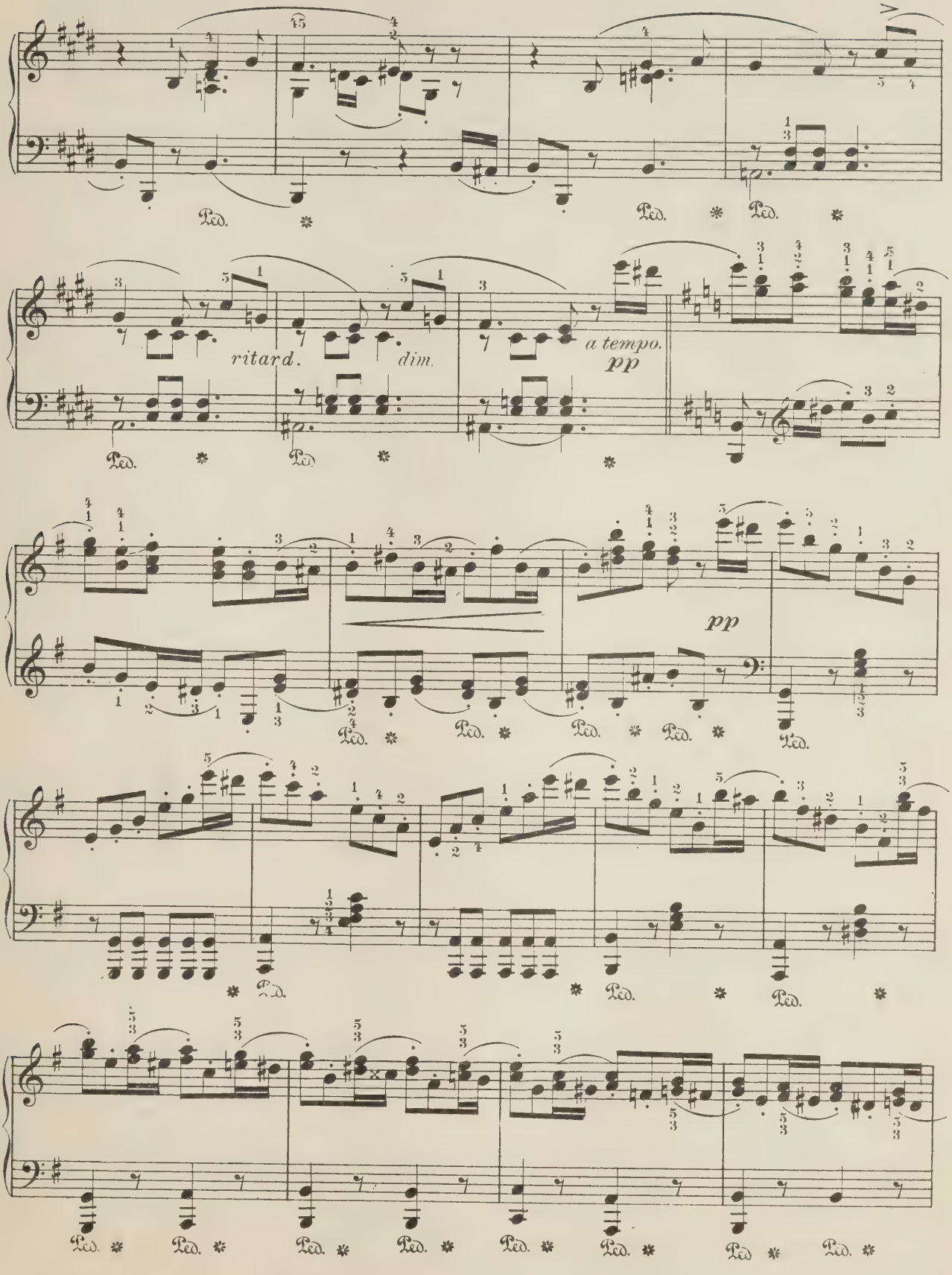

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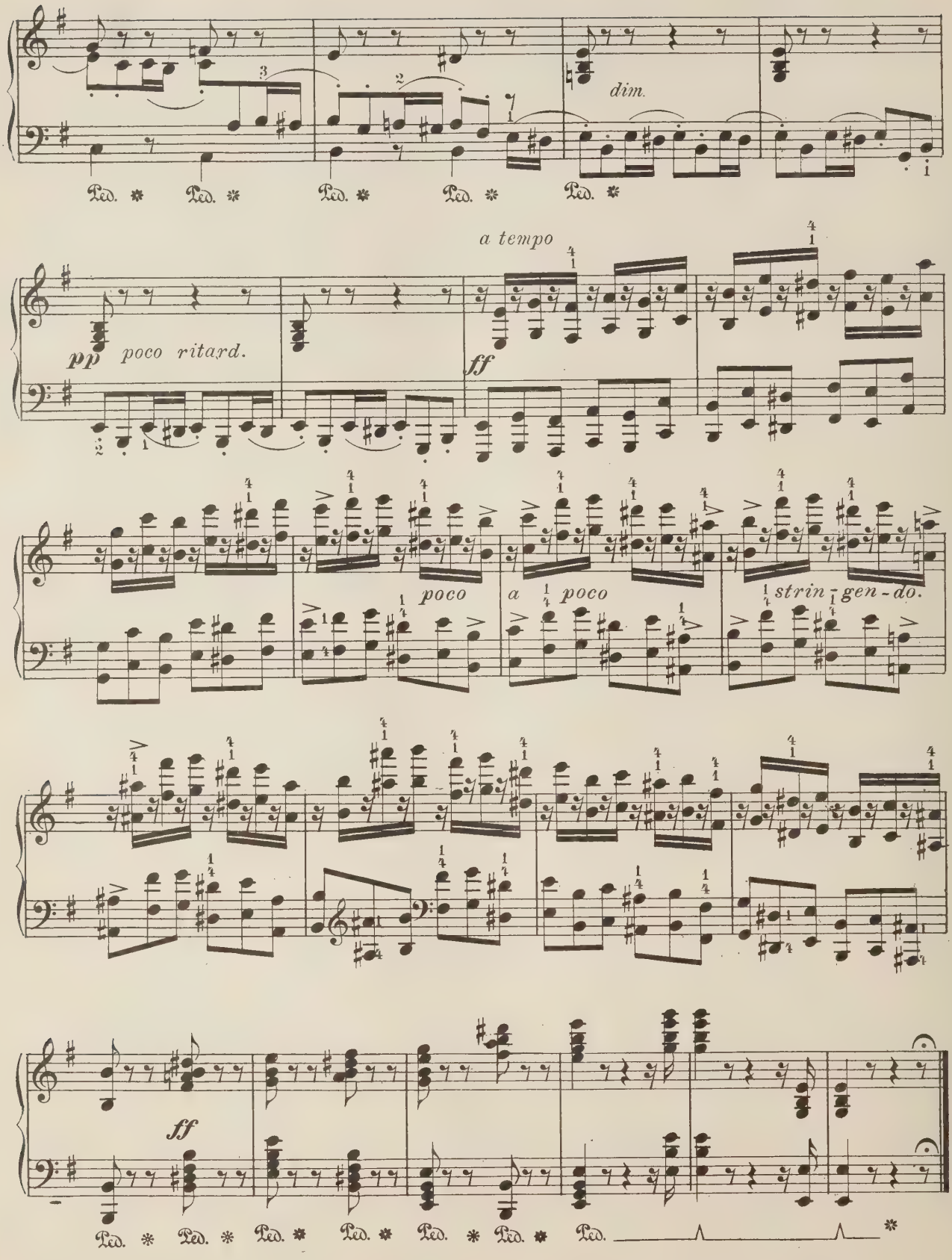

a tempo
cresc.
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espress.
sf
cresc.
f
Ped.


leggiero
sf
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cresc.
f
pp


f
sf
marc. f
pp
dolce
poco ritard.
a tempo
pp leggiero
Ped.


p
cresc.
poco
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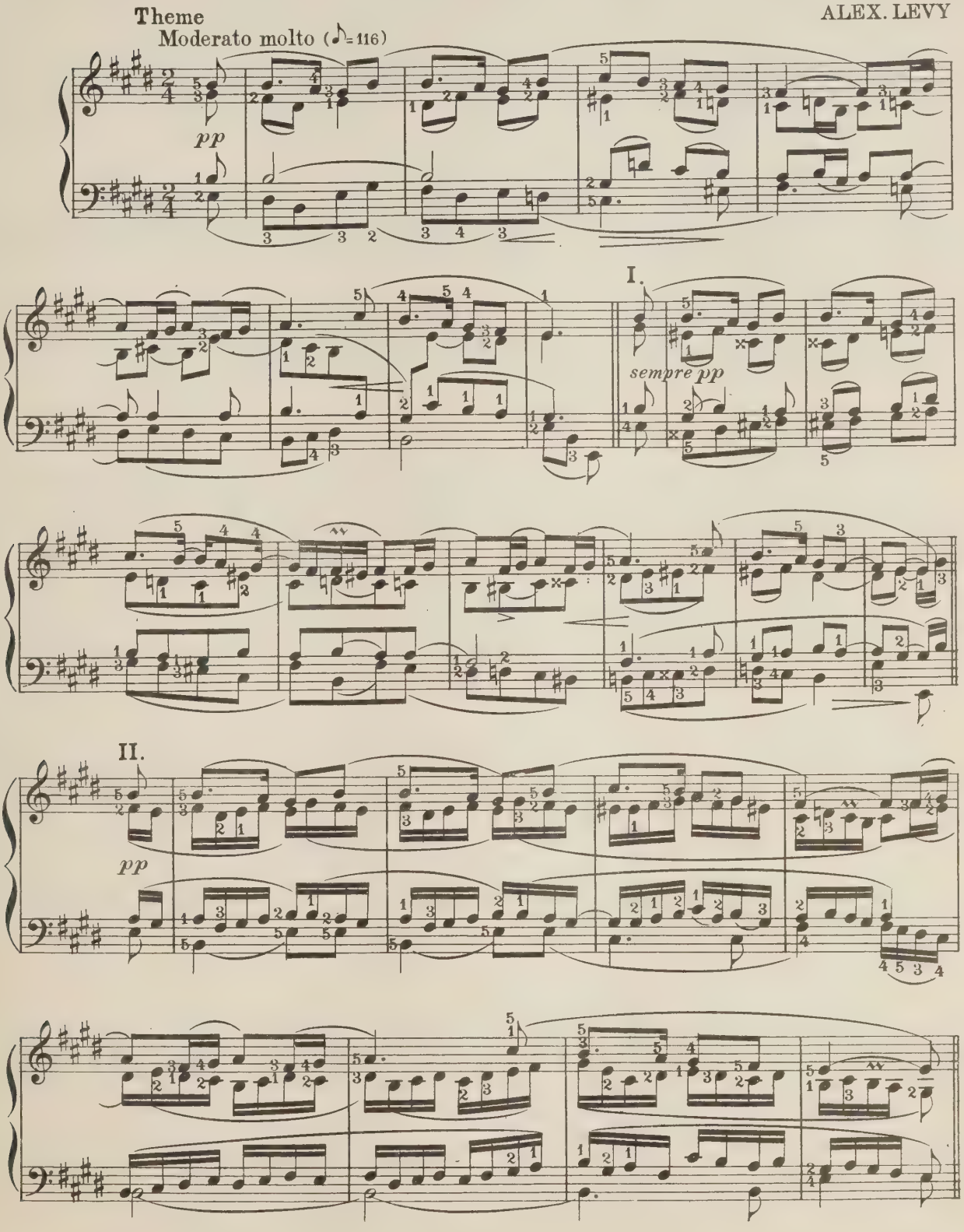

ritard.
dim.
a tempo.
pp
pp


dim.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
a tempo
pp poco ritard.
ff
poco
a poco
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ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

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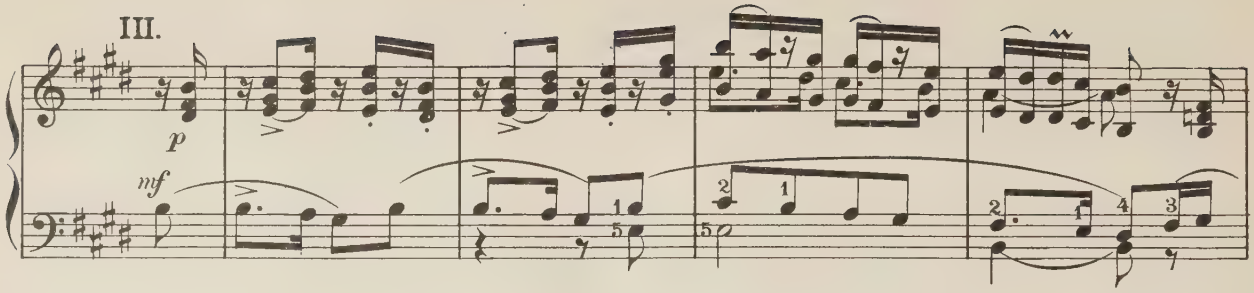
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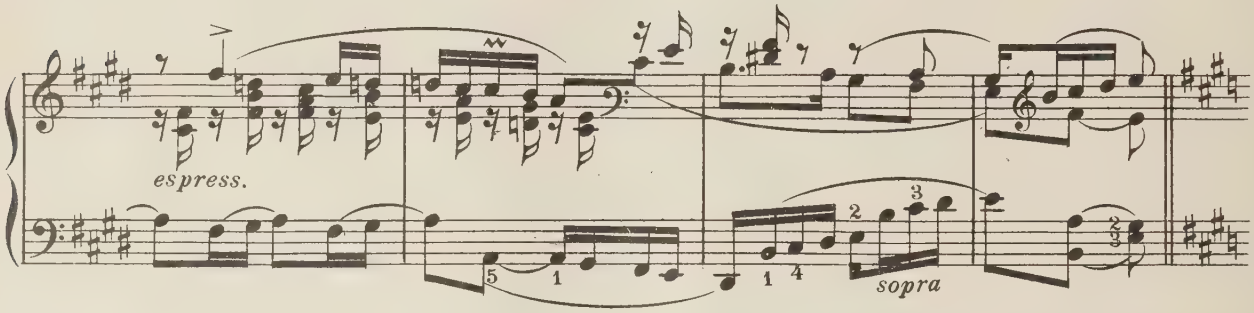
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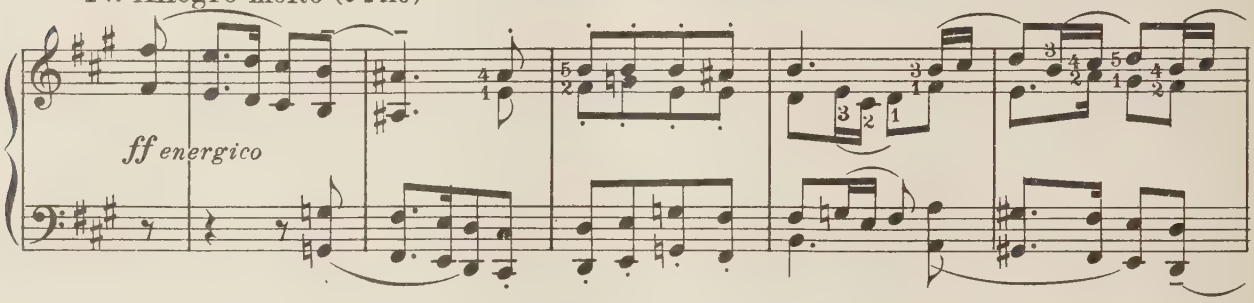


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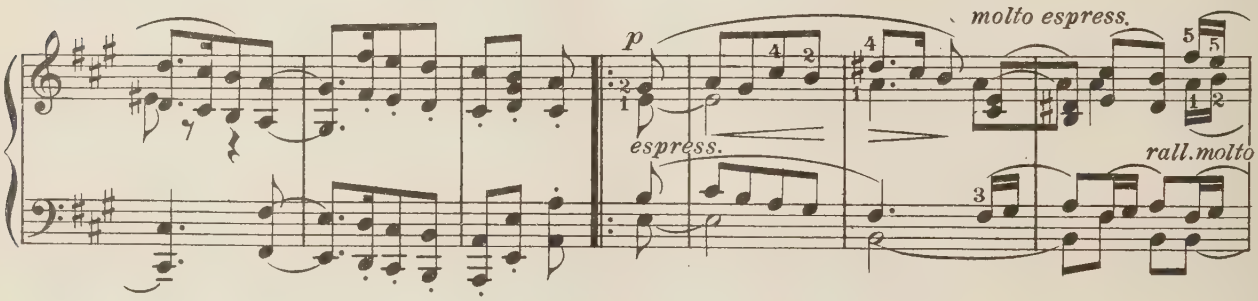
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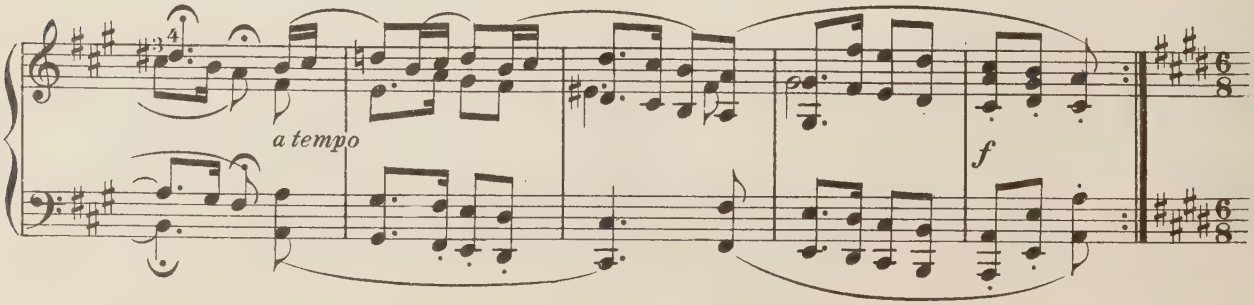


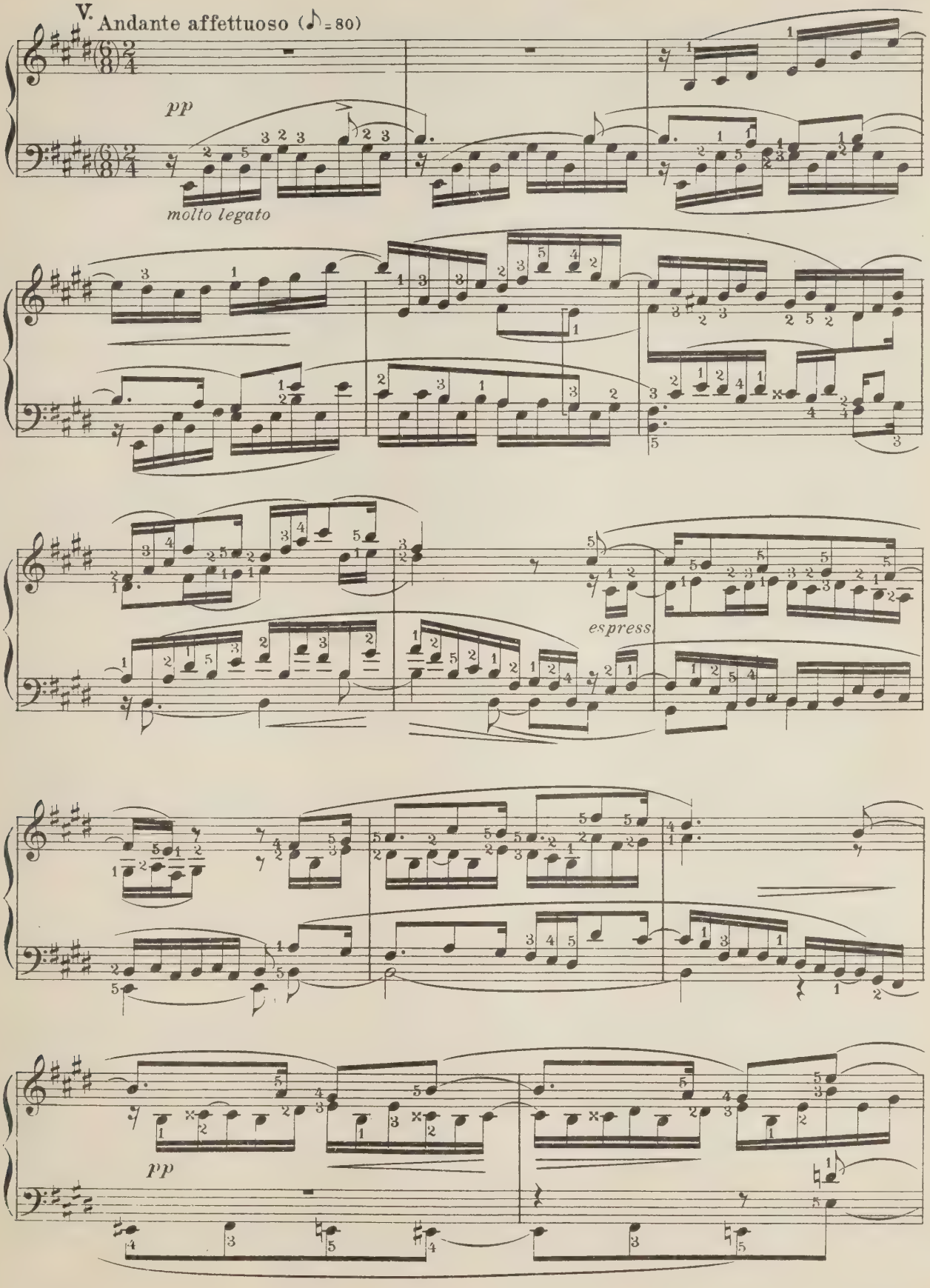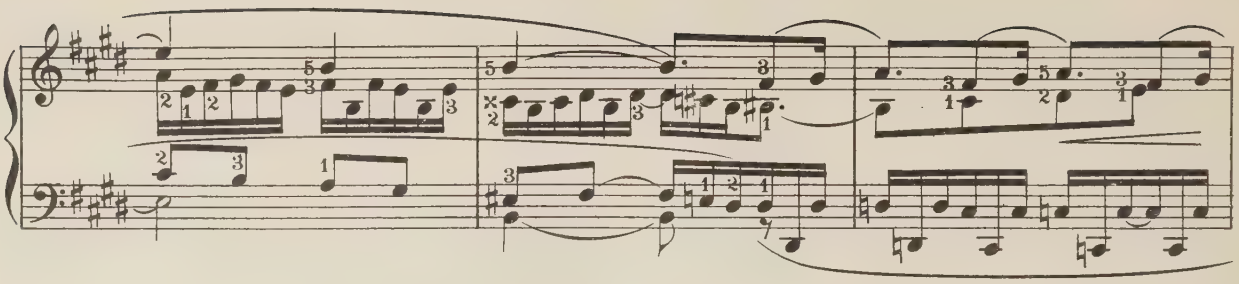


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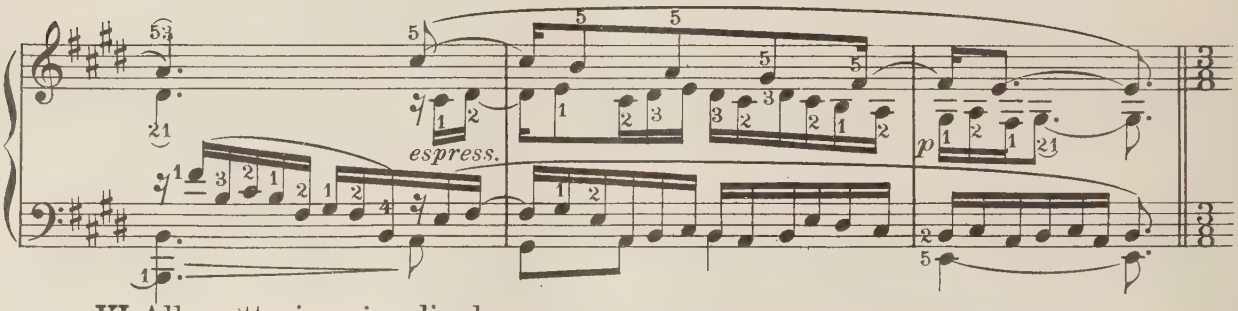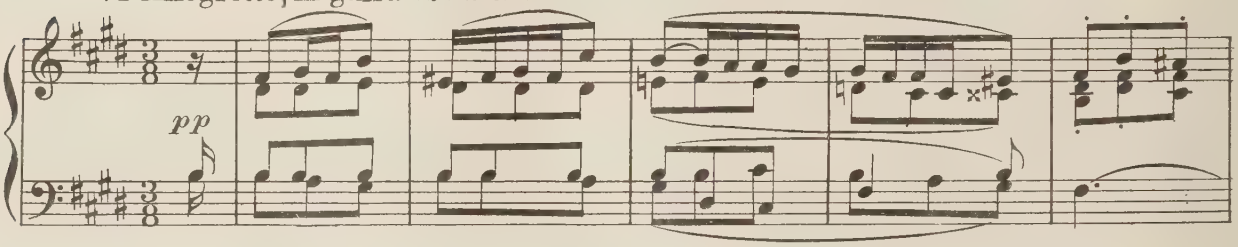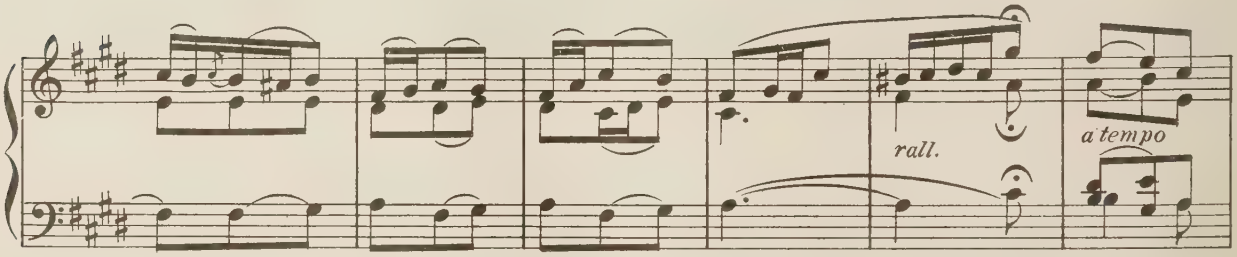







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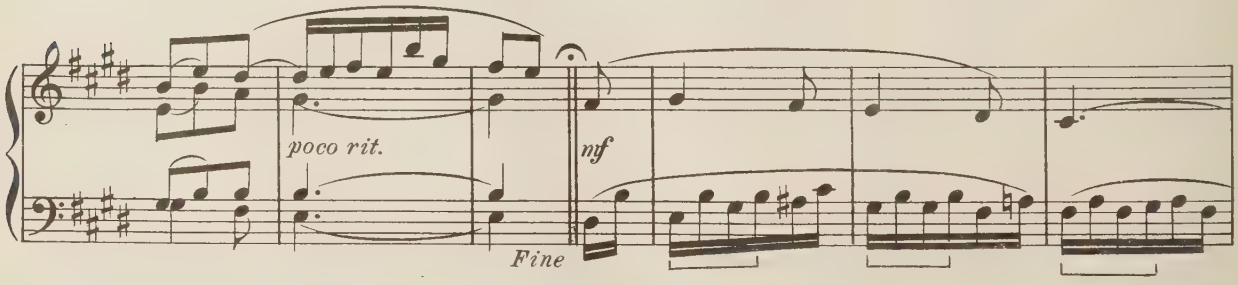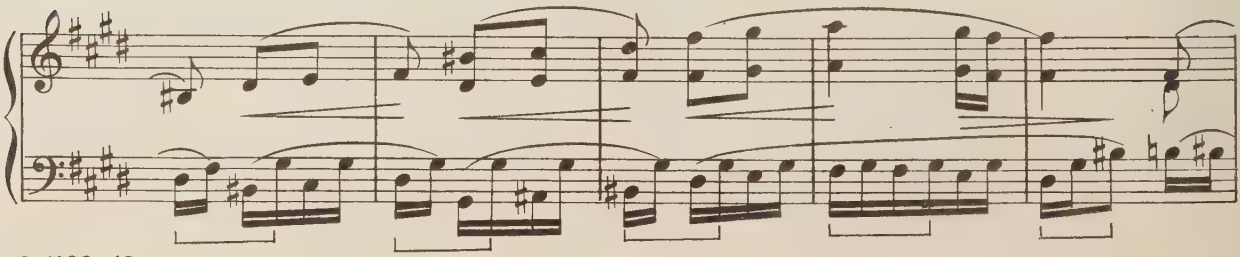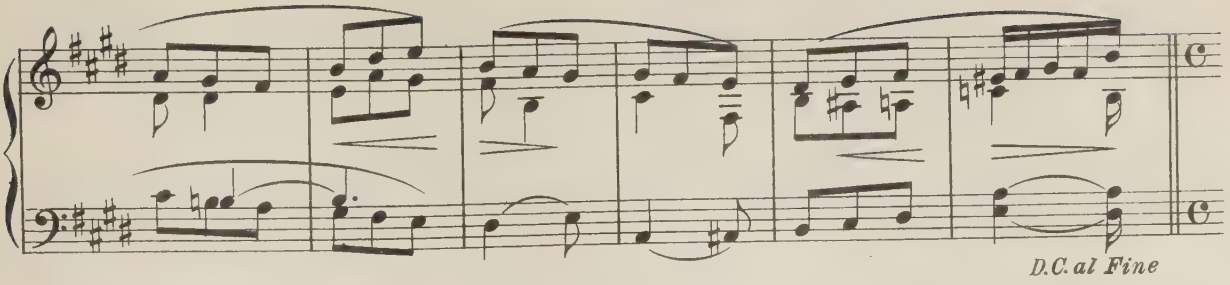




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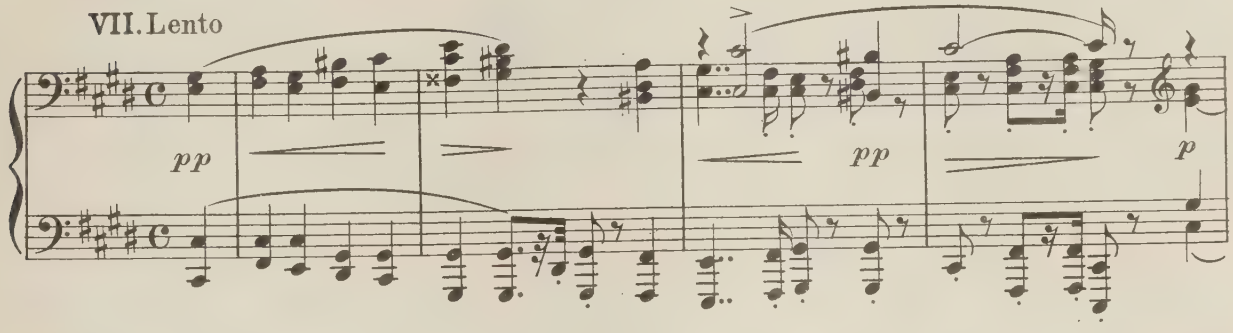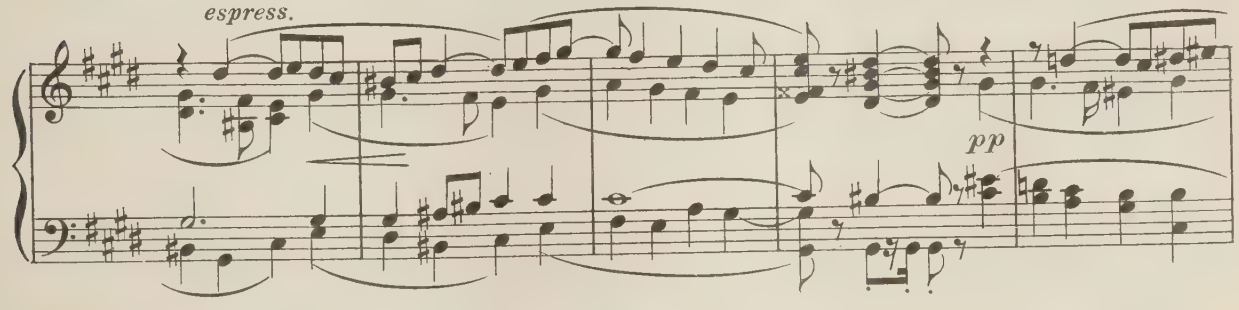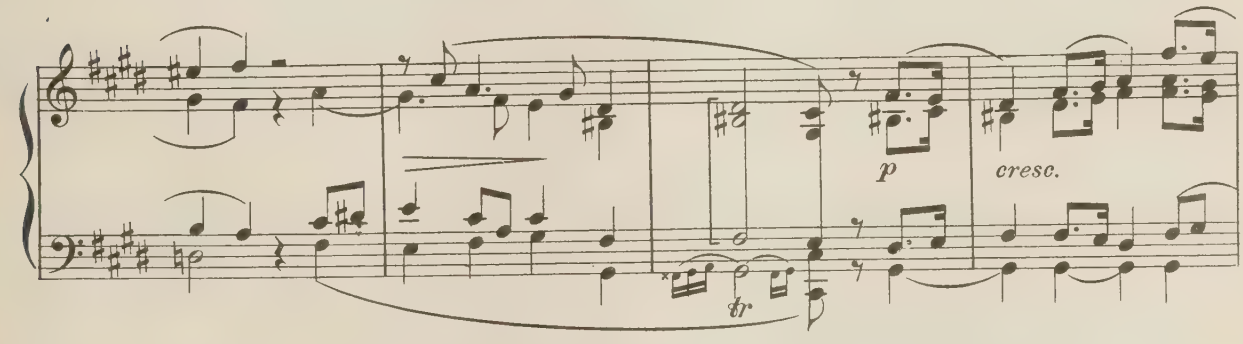






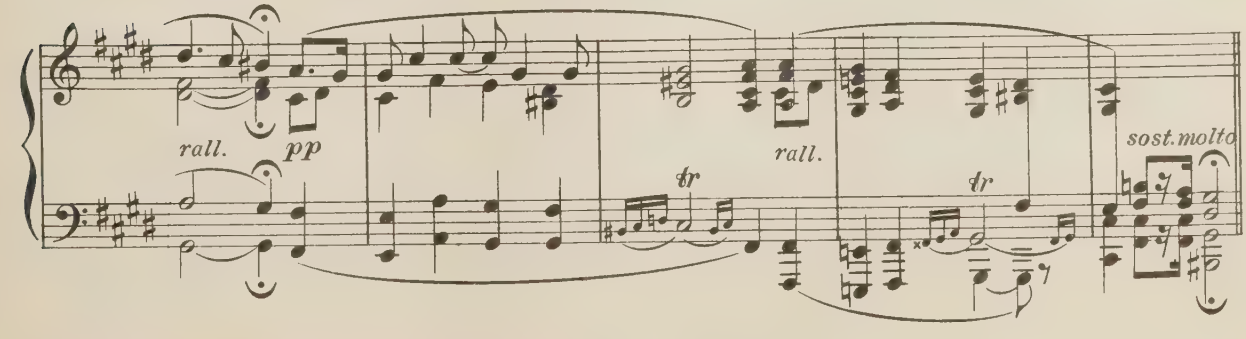

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VII. Lento


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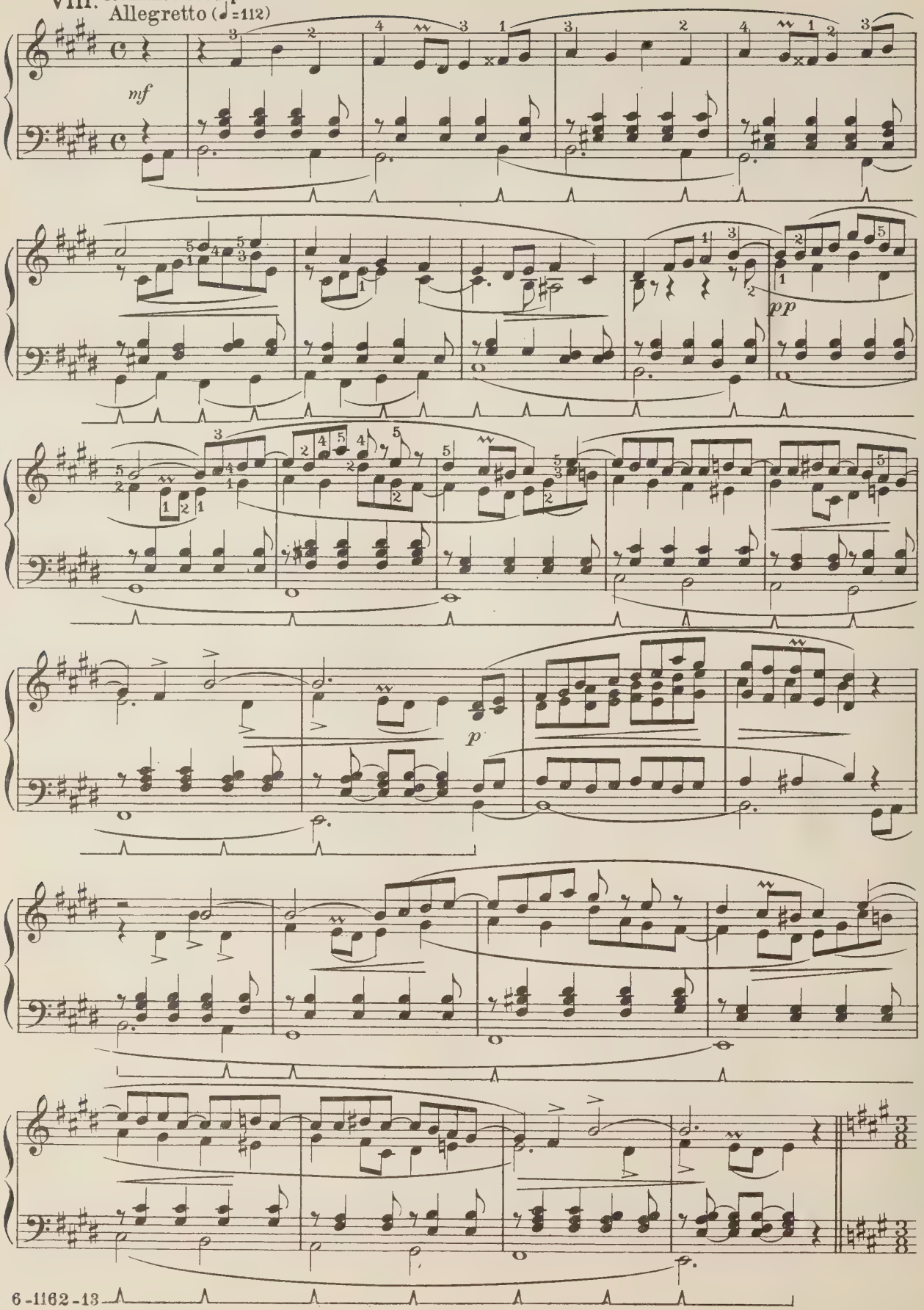

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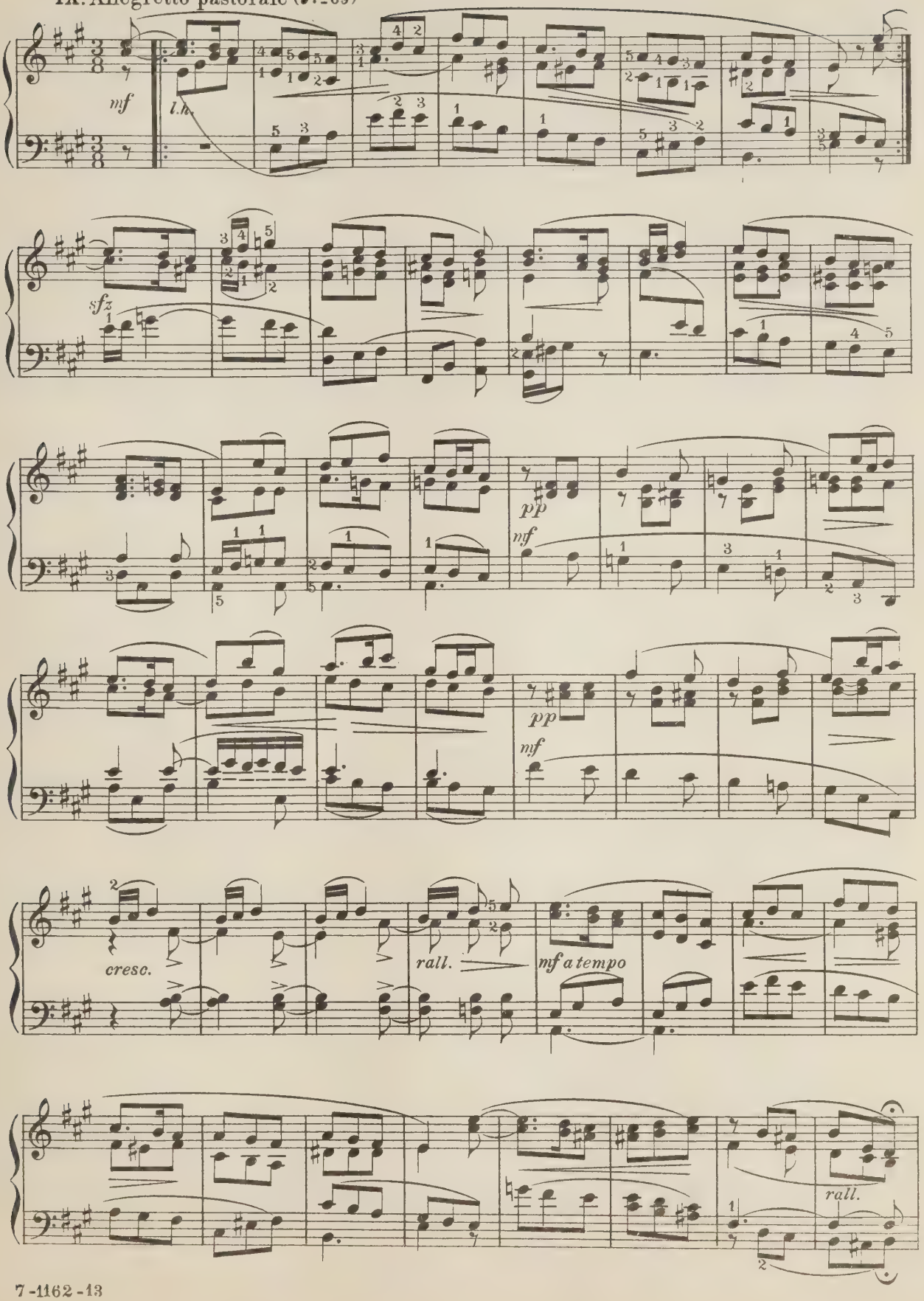

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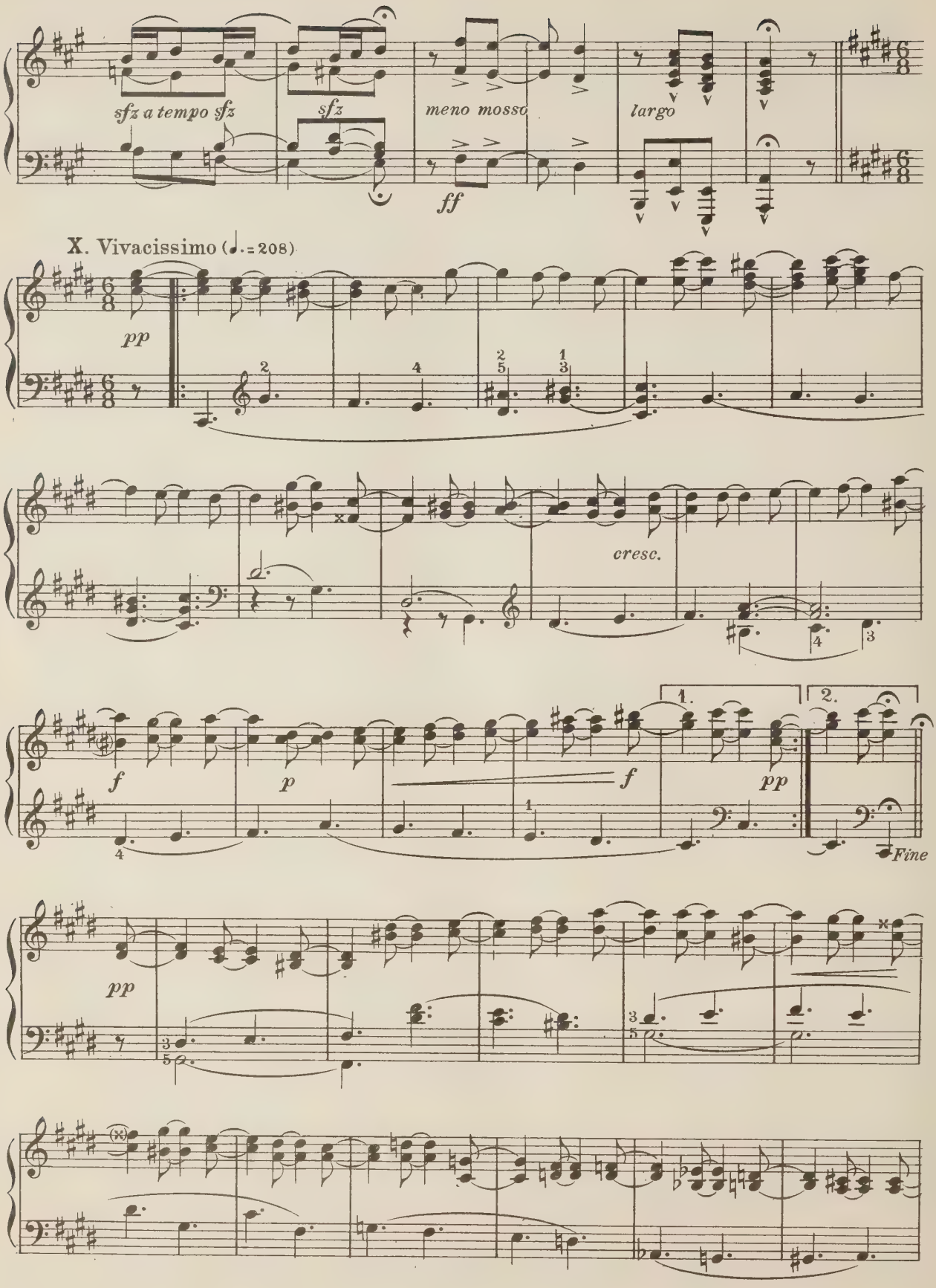
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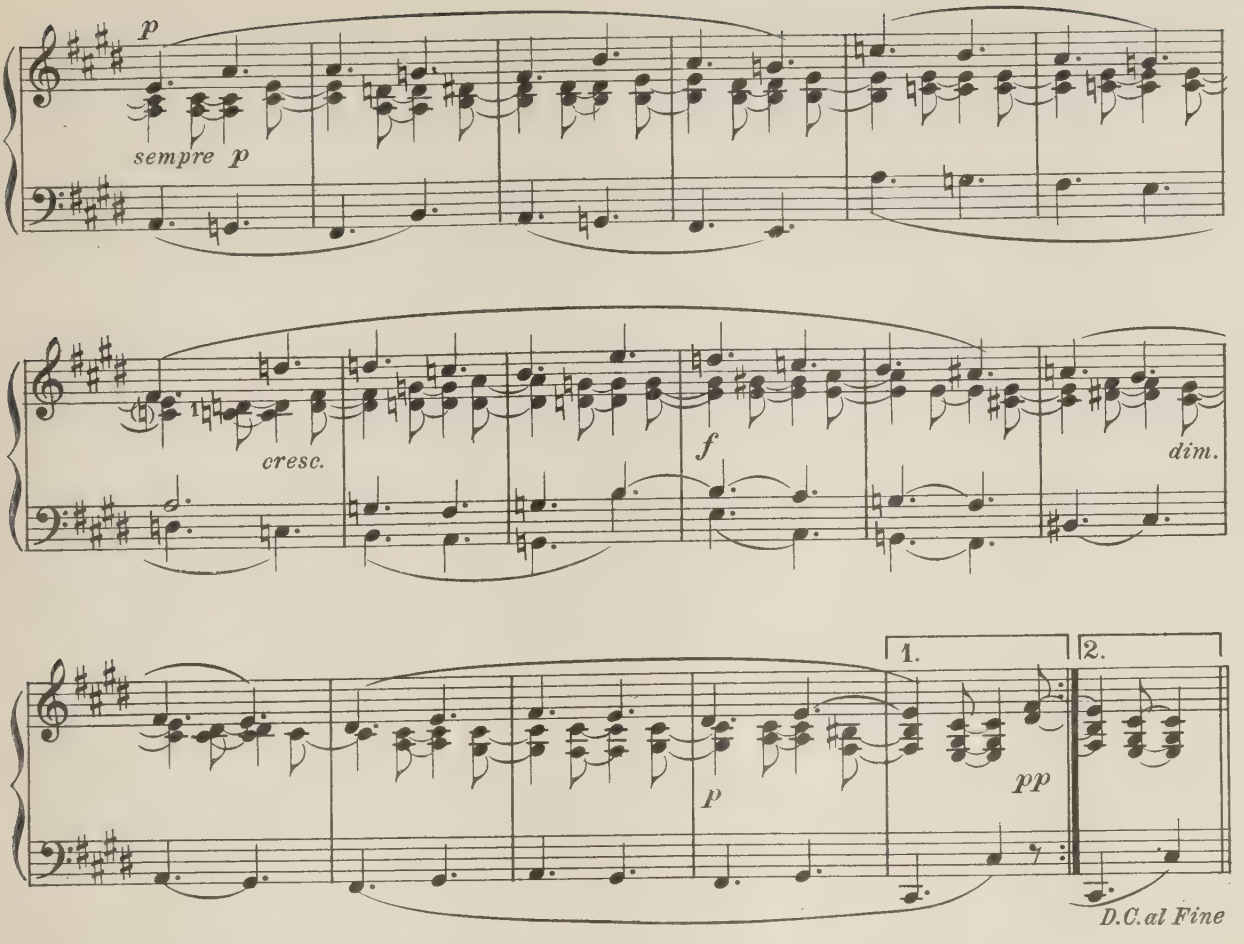
Allegretto (♩=112)



IX. Allegretto pastorale (♩.=69)

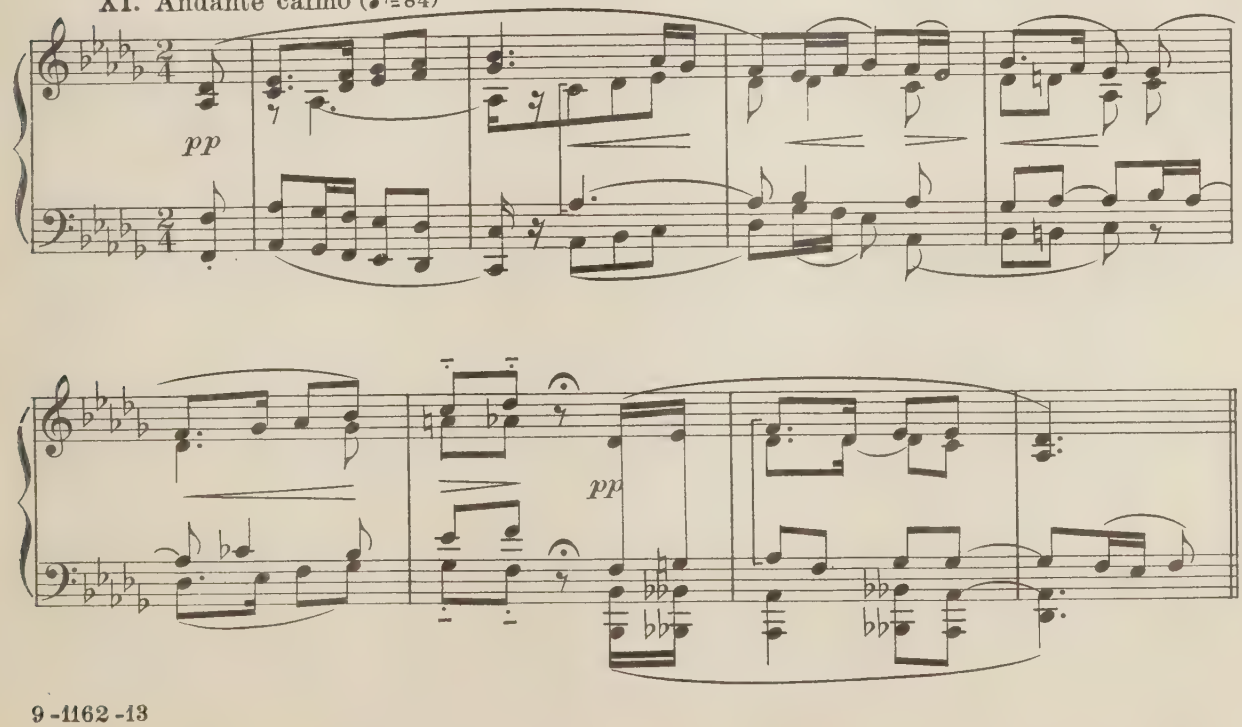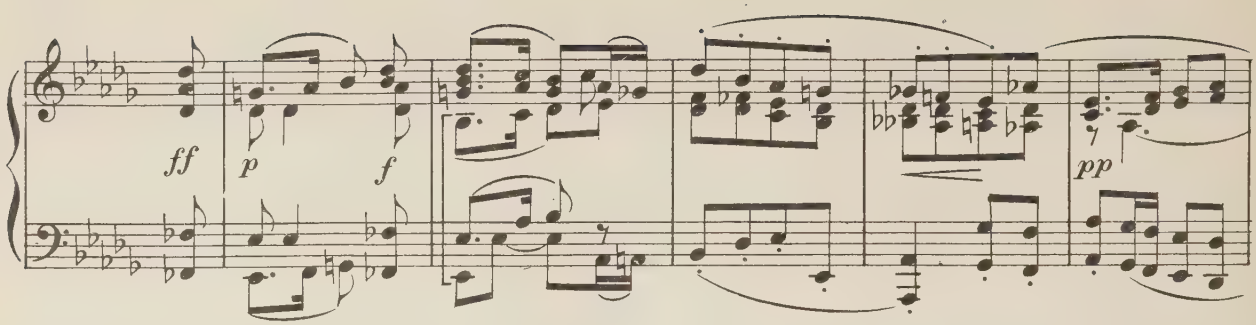



sfz a tempo sfz
sfz
meno mosso
largo
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1.
2.
Fine
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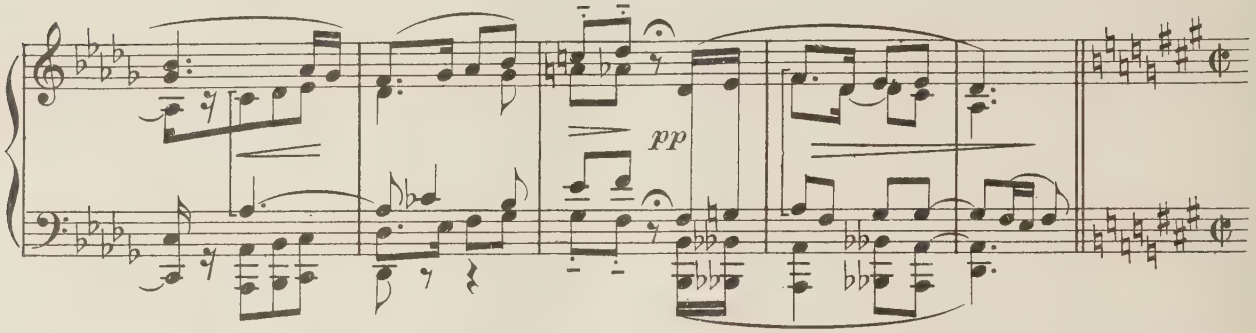


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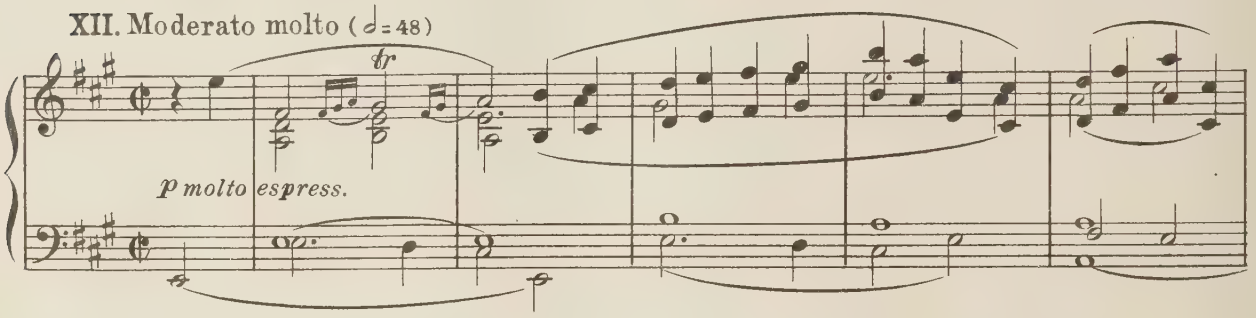
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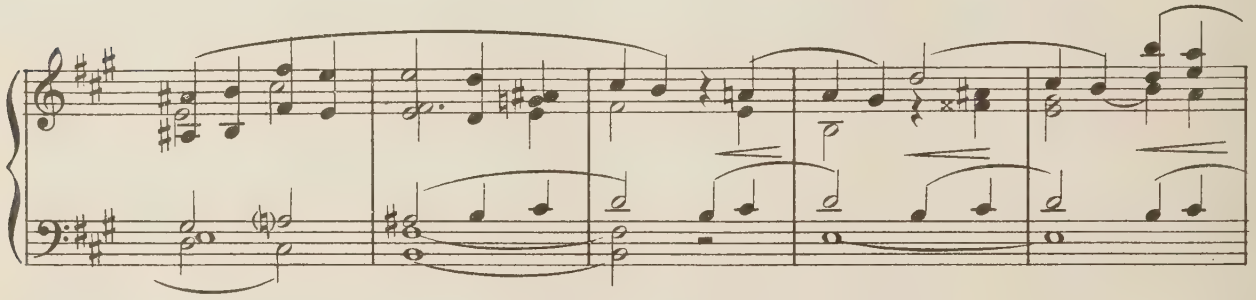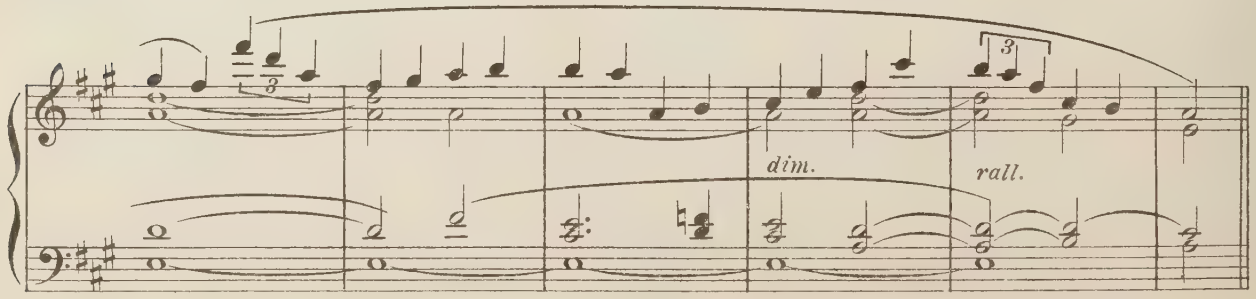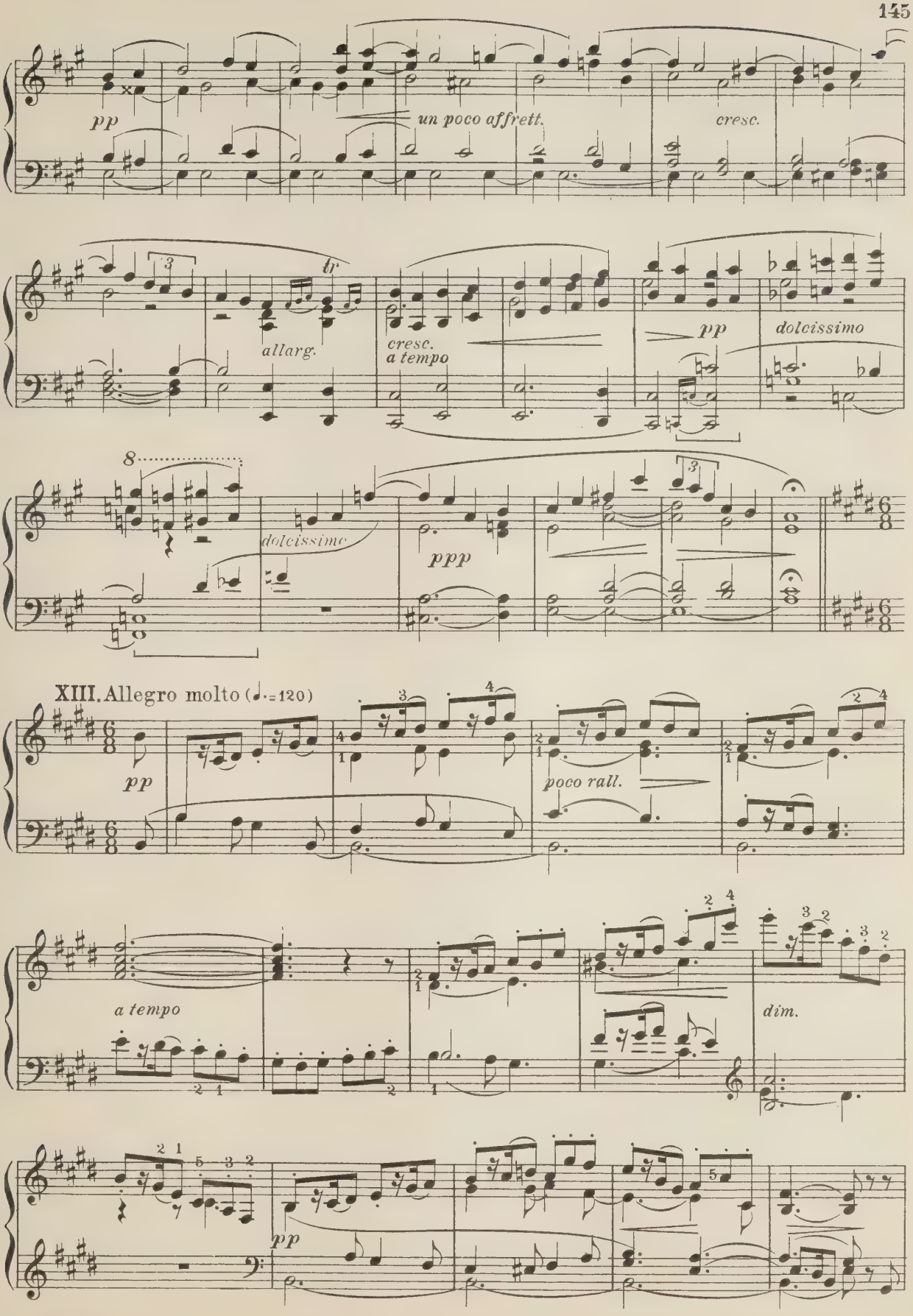






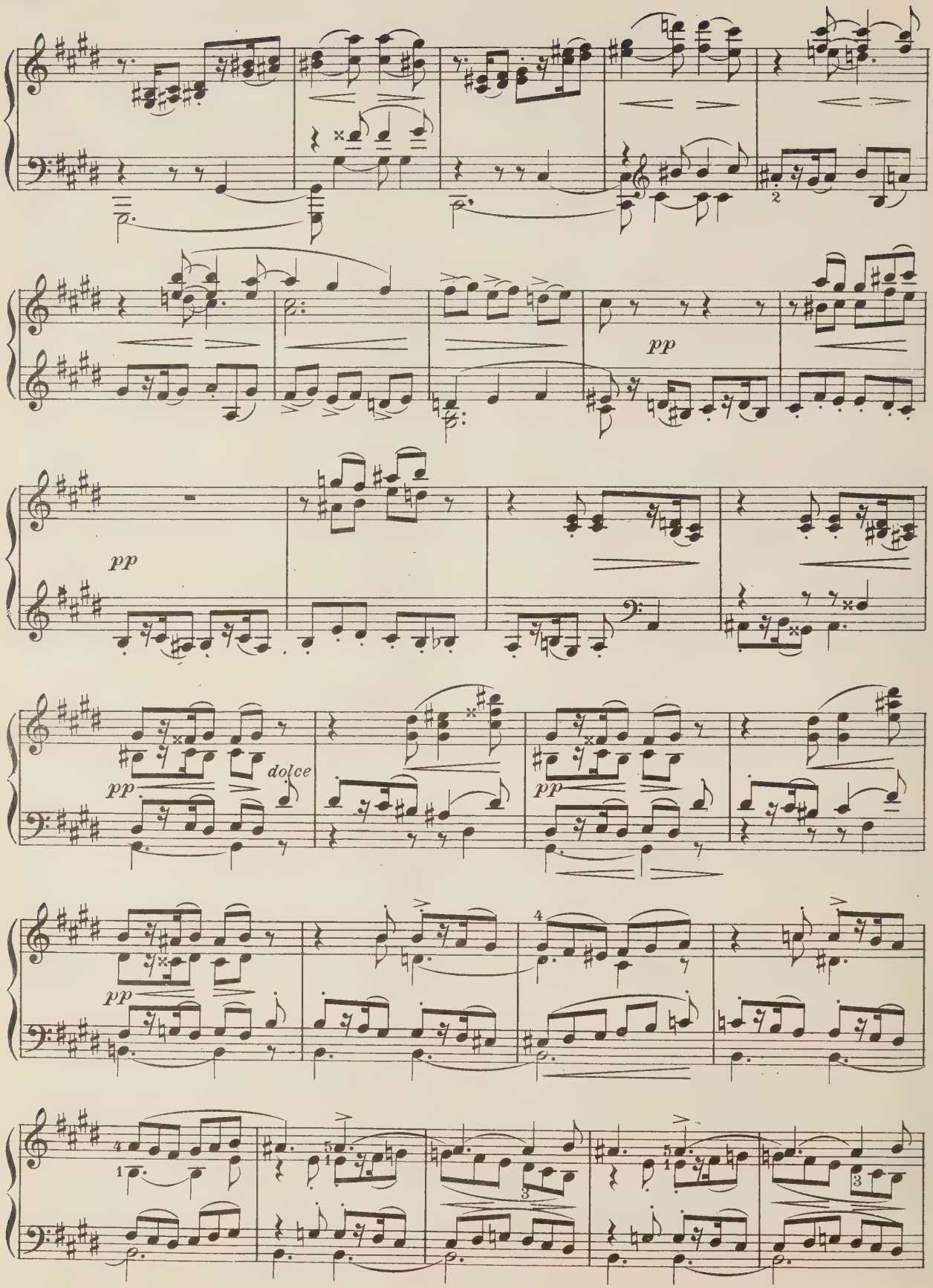
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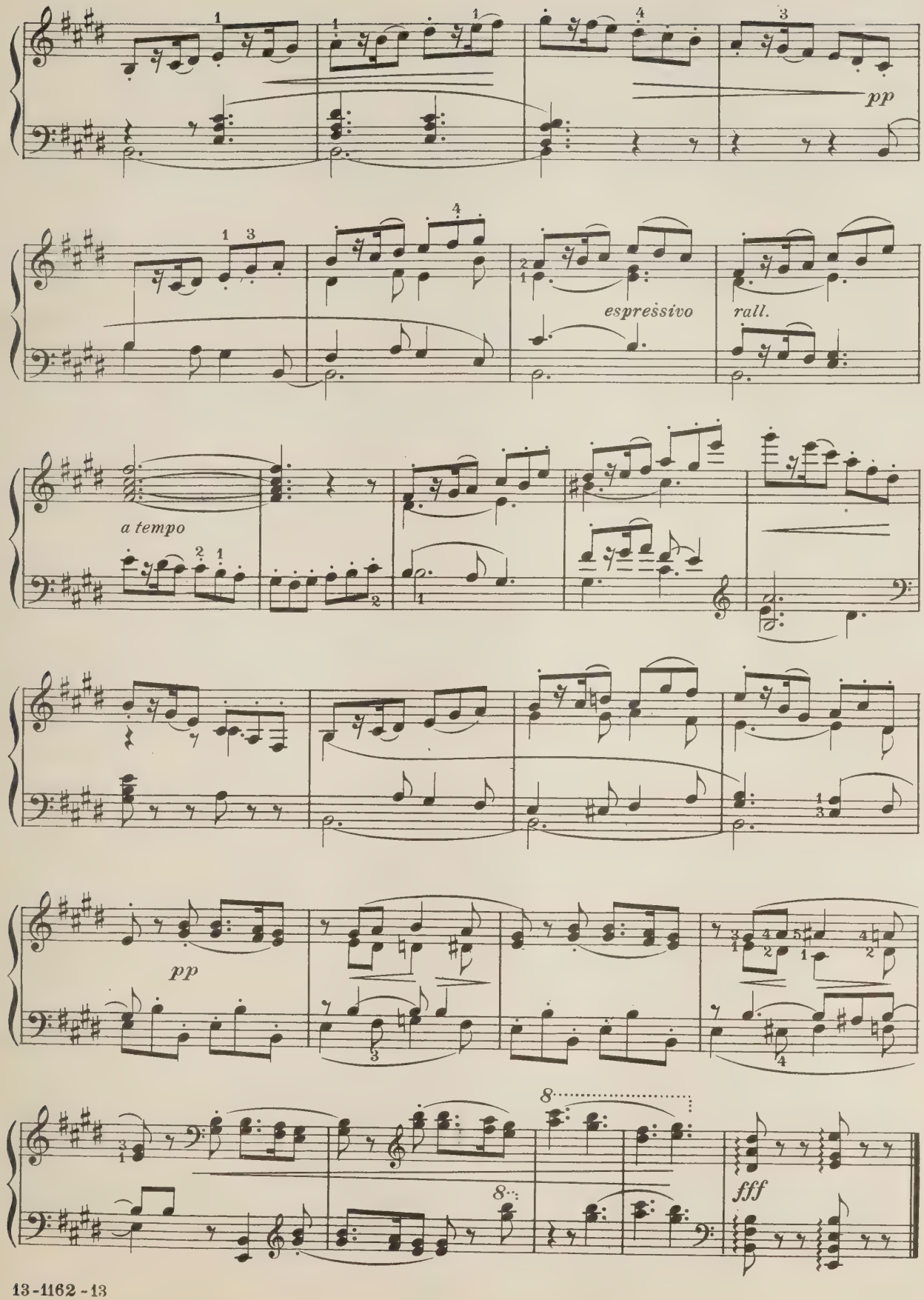







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un poco affrett.
cresc.
allarg.
cresc.
a tempo
pp
dolcissimo
dolcissimo
ppp
XIII. Allegro molto (♩.=120)
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poco rall.
a tempo
dim.
pp


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pp
dolce
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pp
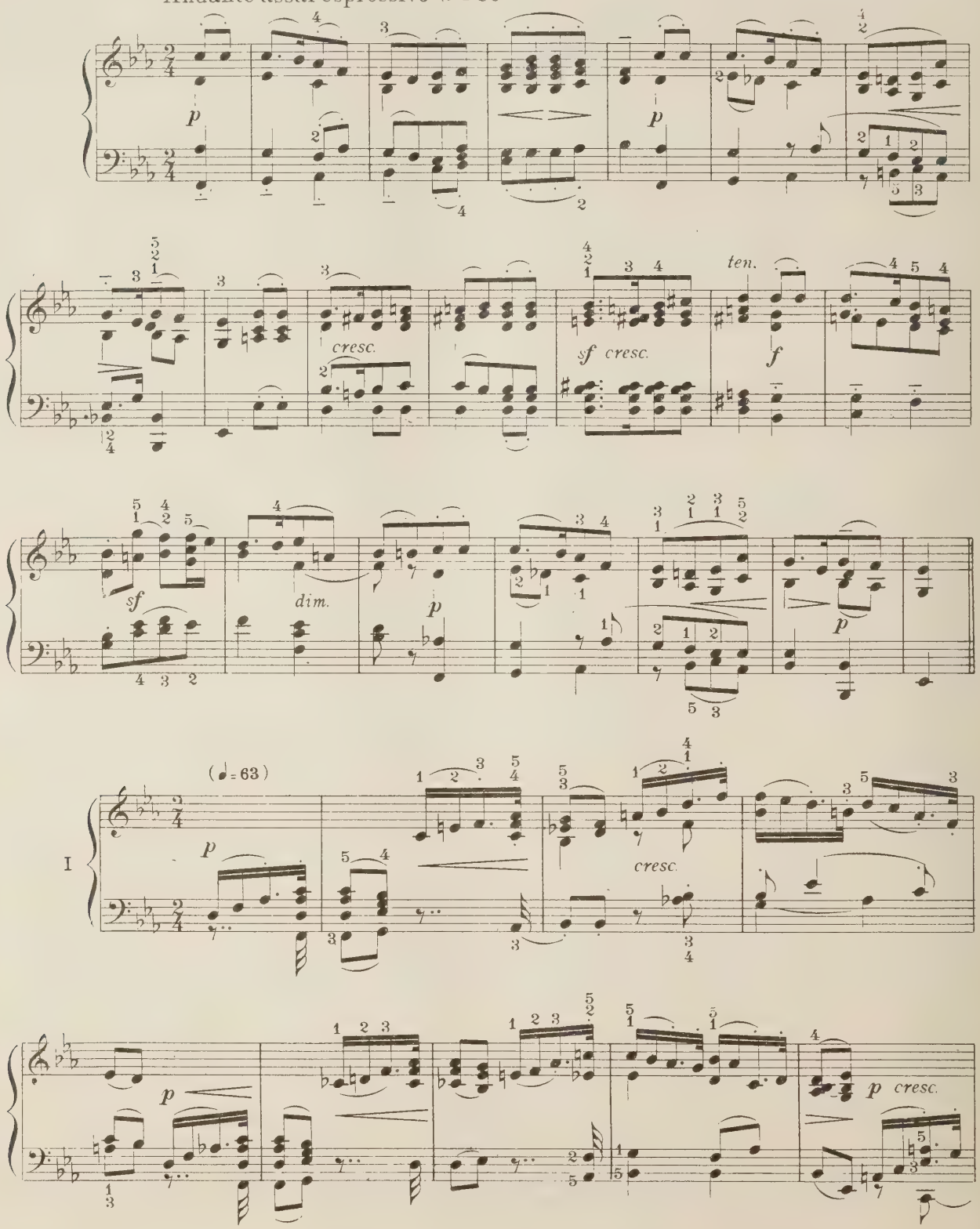

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espressivo
rall.
a tempo
pp
8
8
fff

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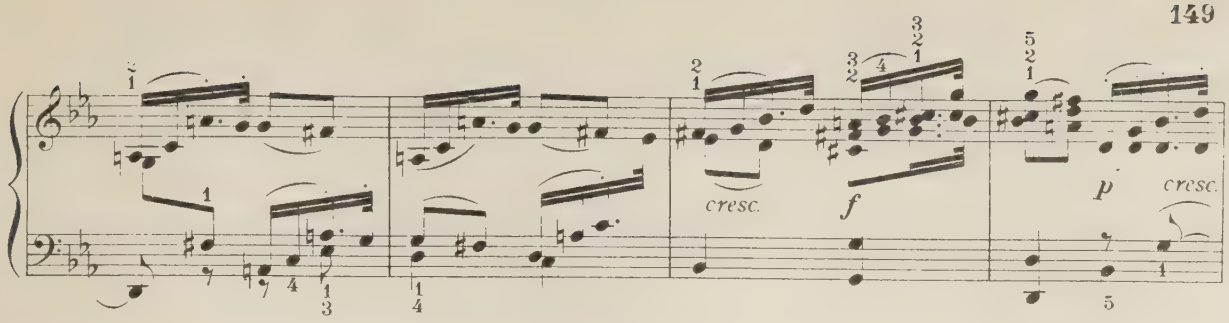
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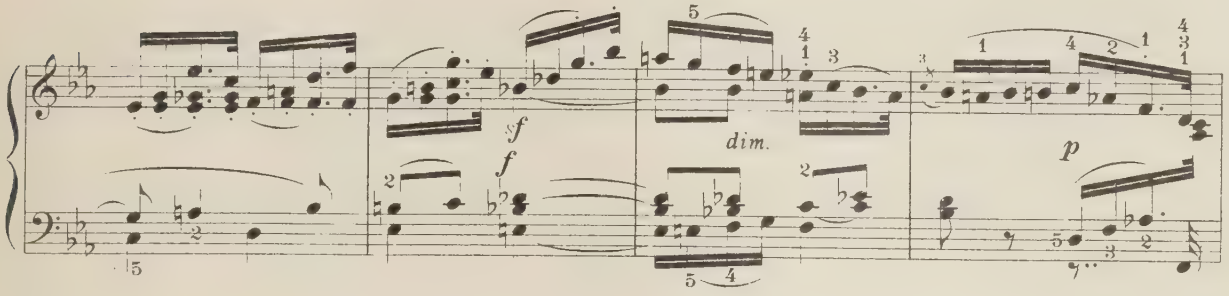
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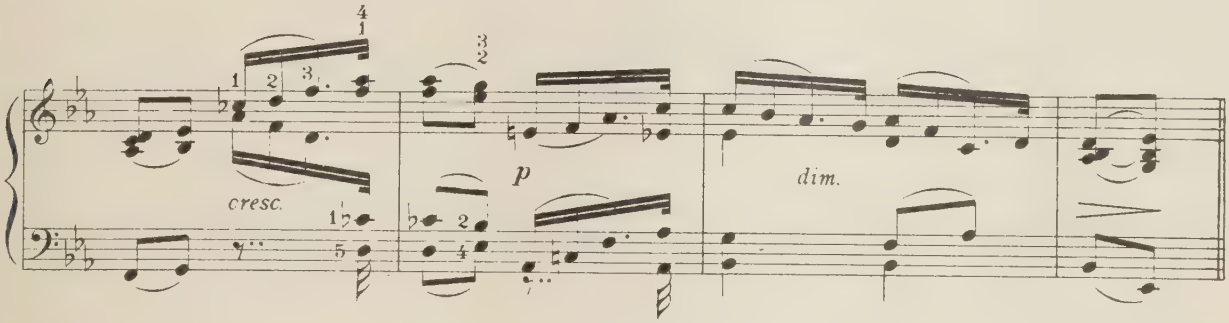
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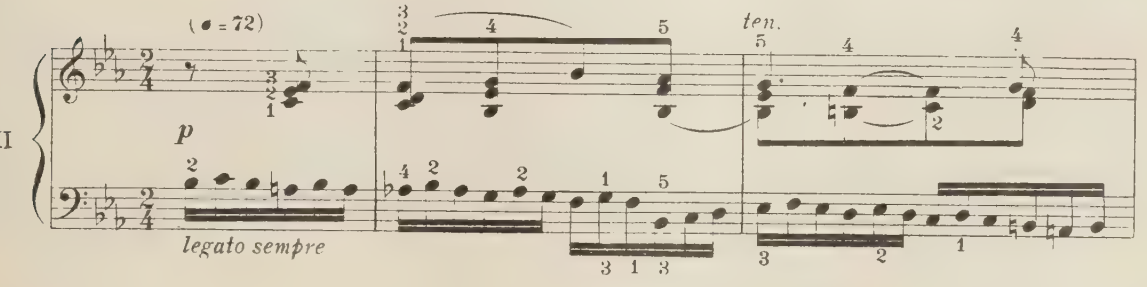


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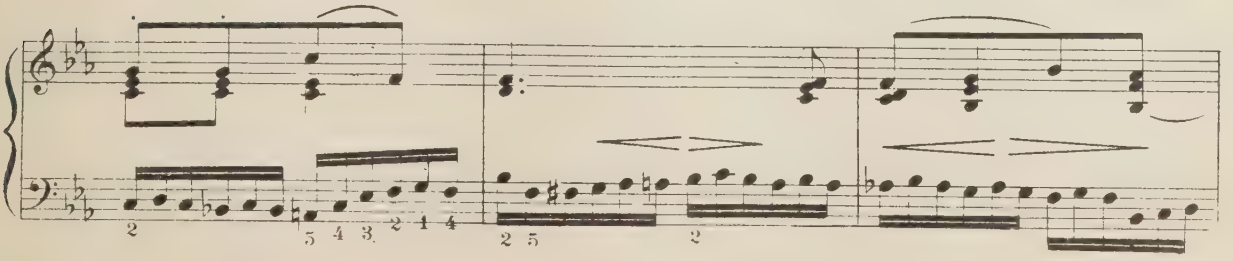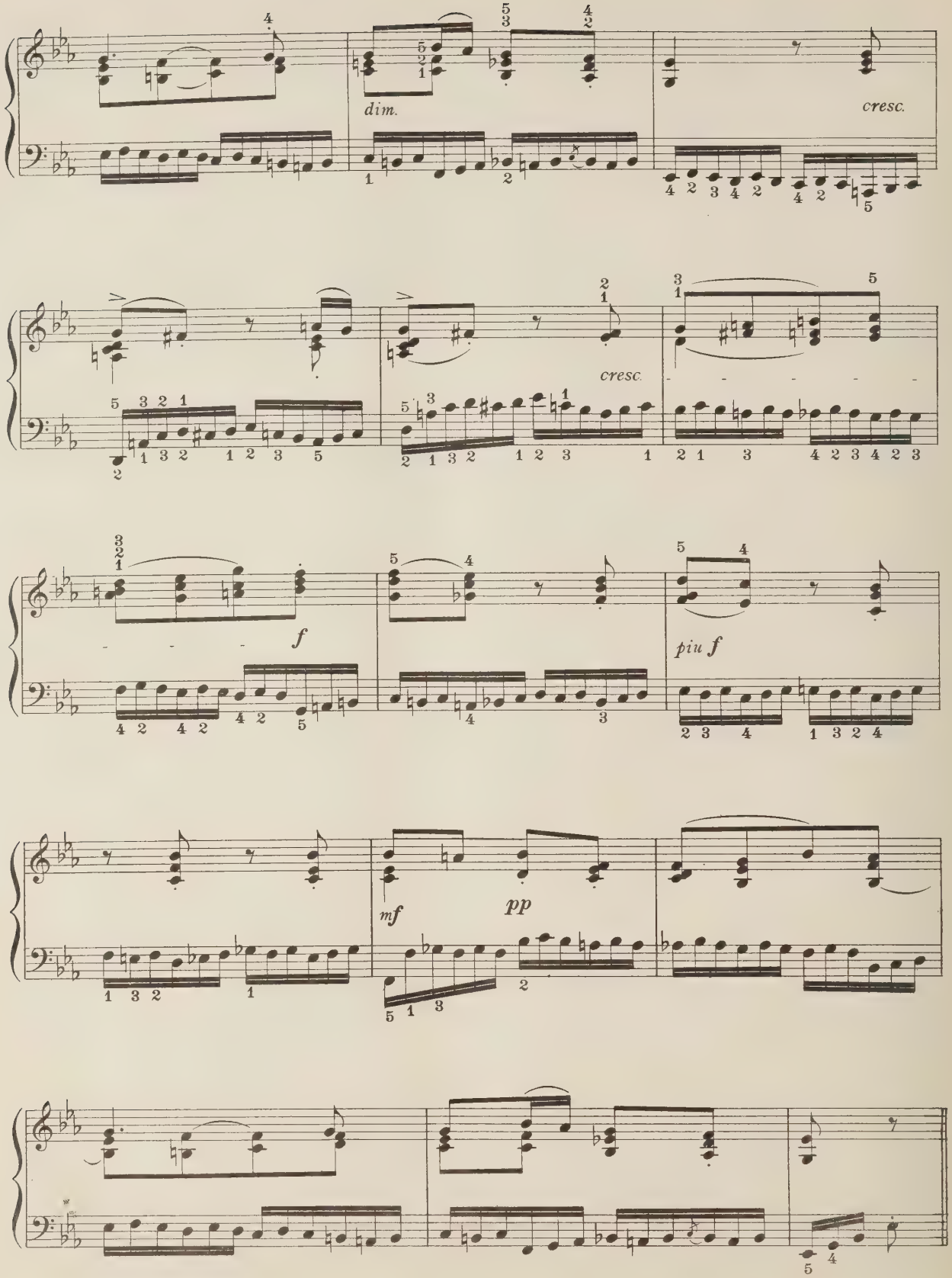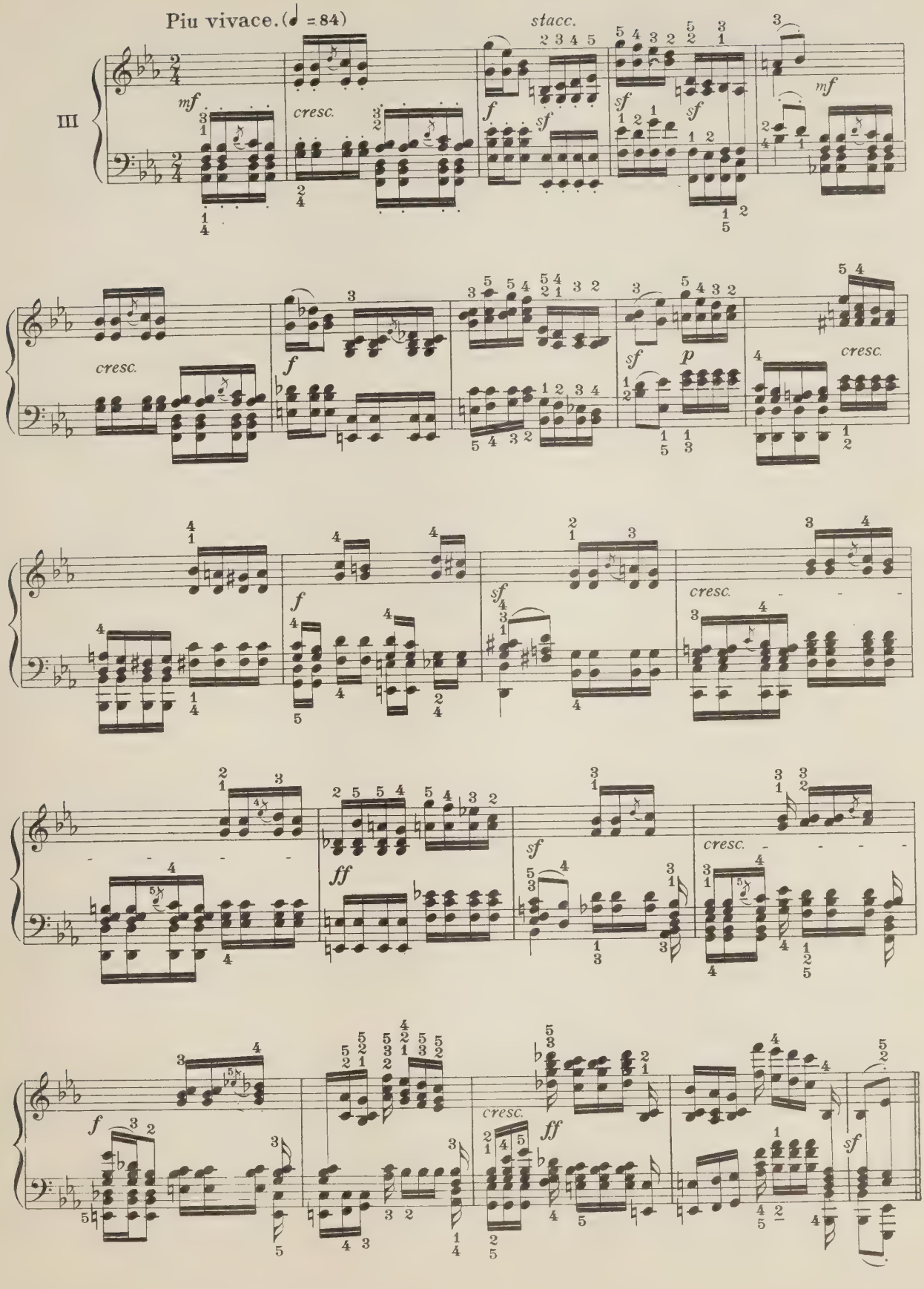






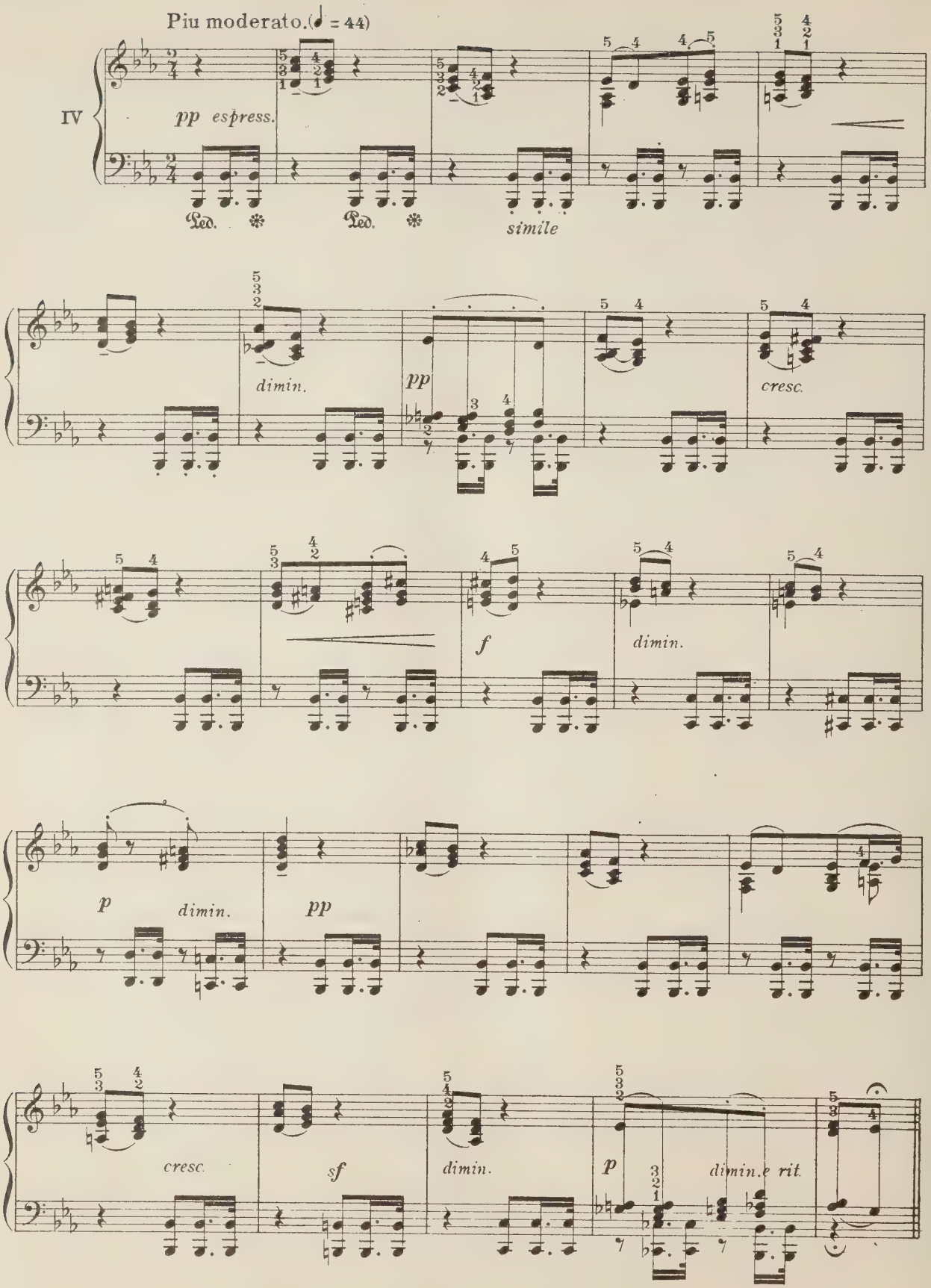
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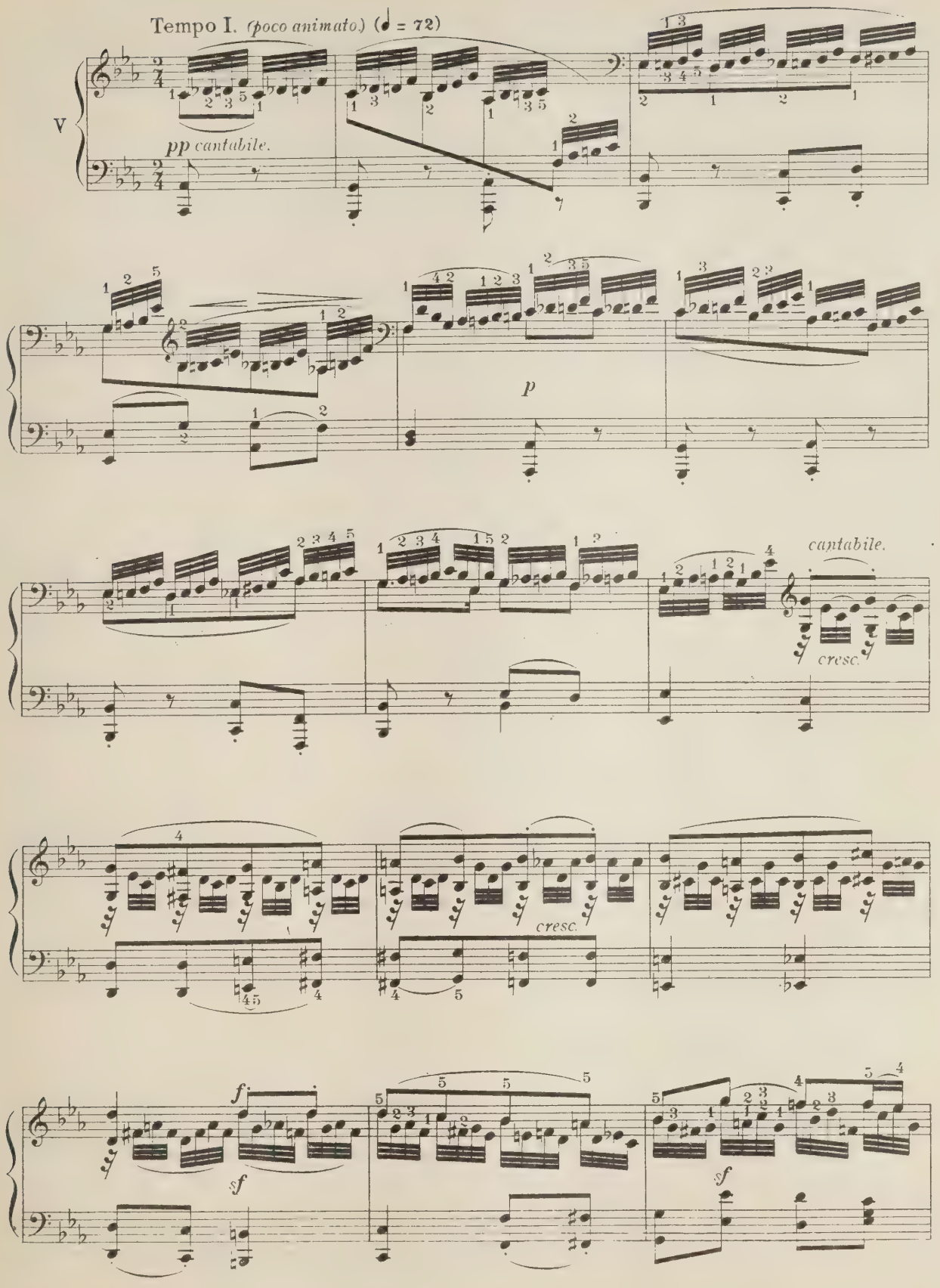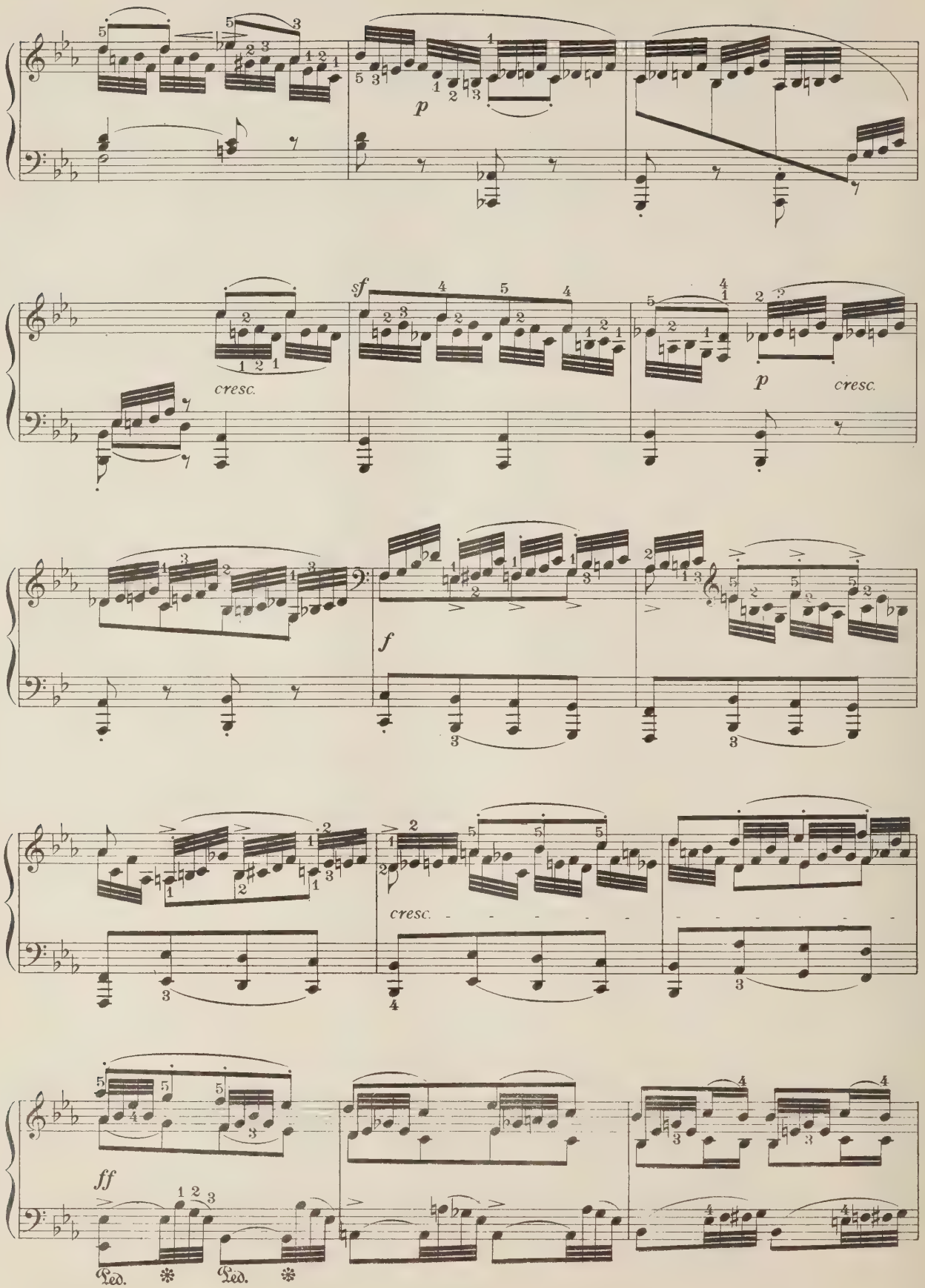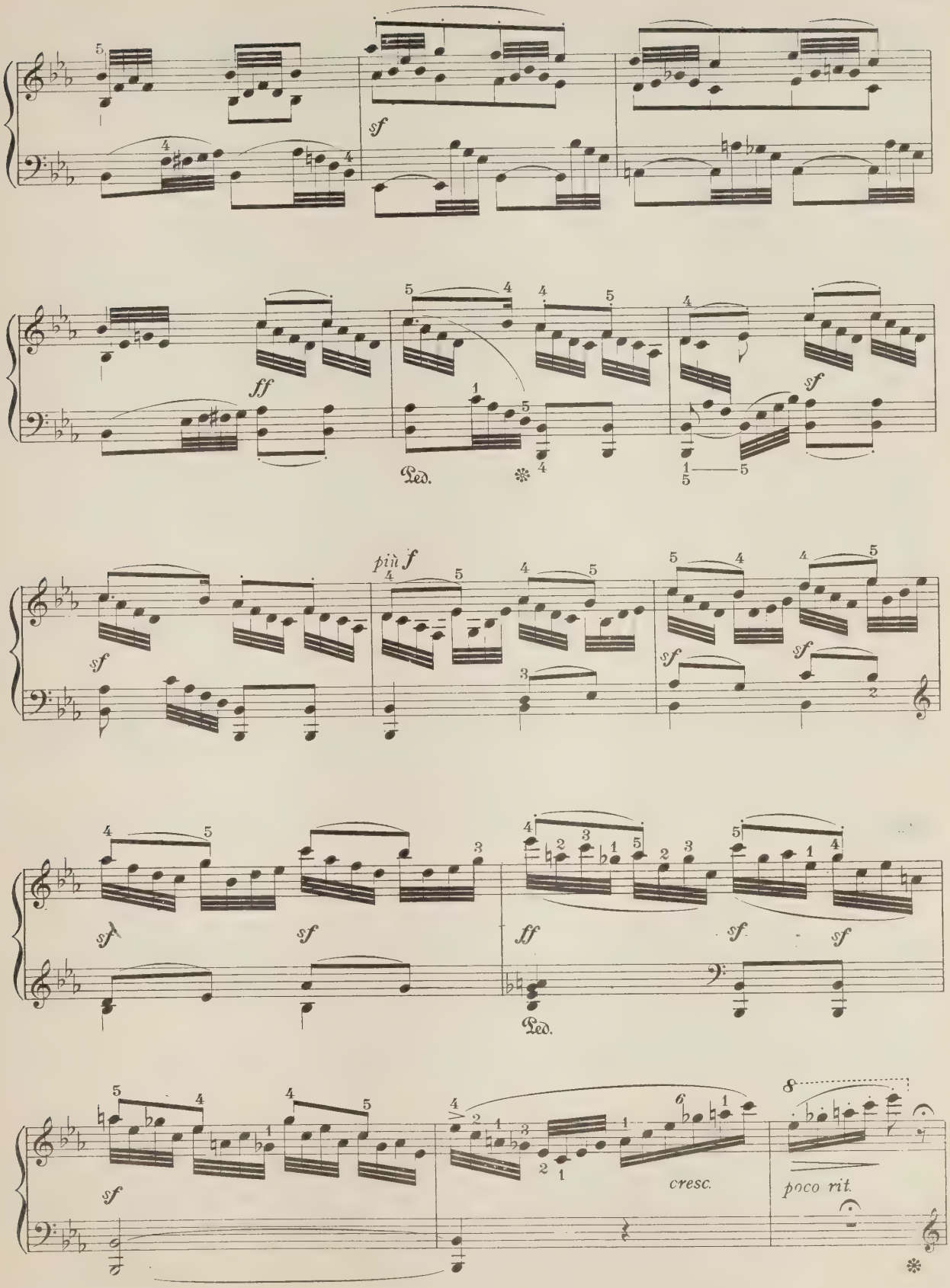





dim.
cresc.
cresc.
f
piu f
mf
pp
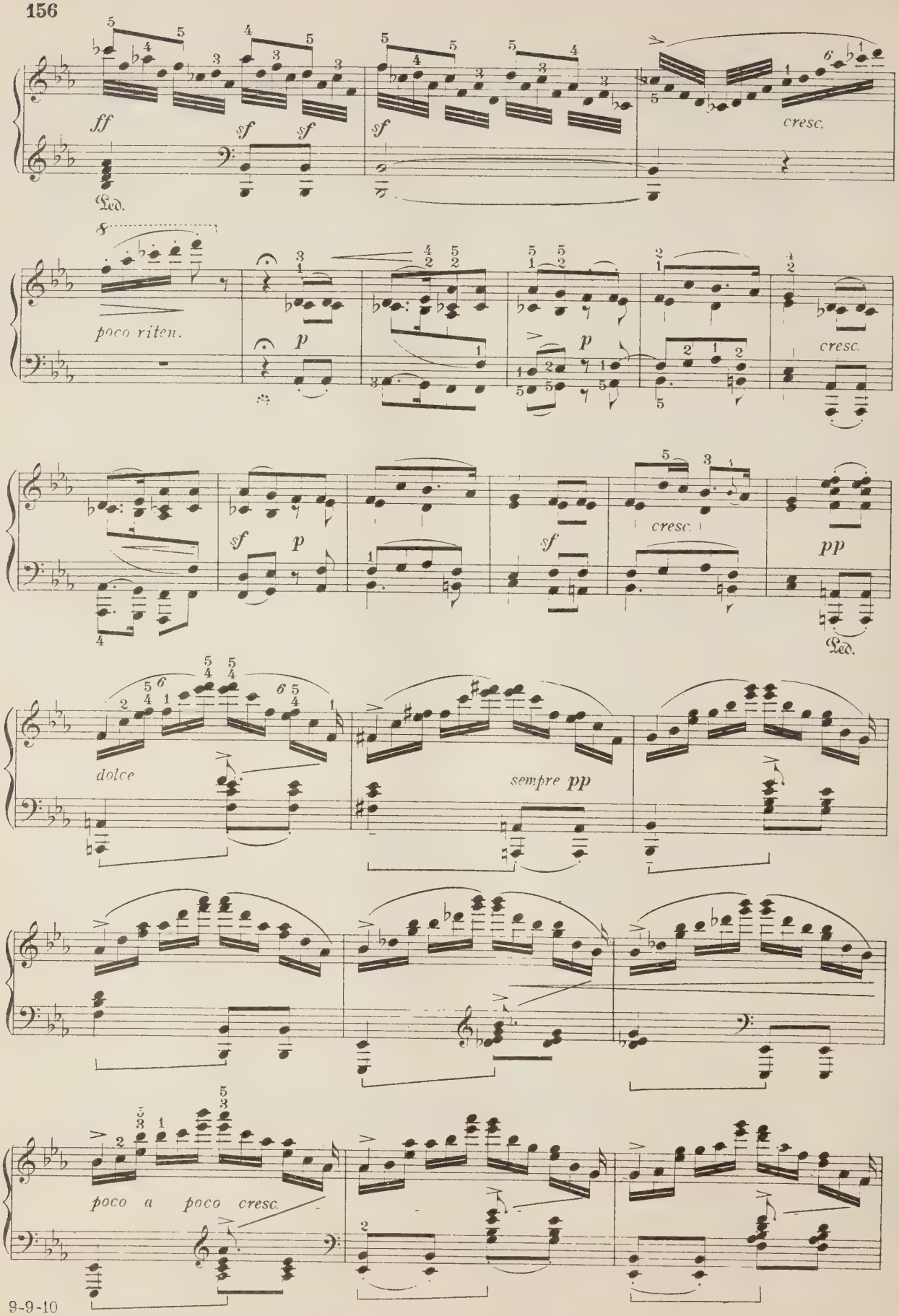

Piu vivace. (♩ = 84)
III
mf
cresc.
stacc.
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sf
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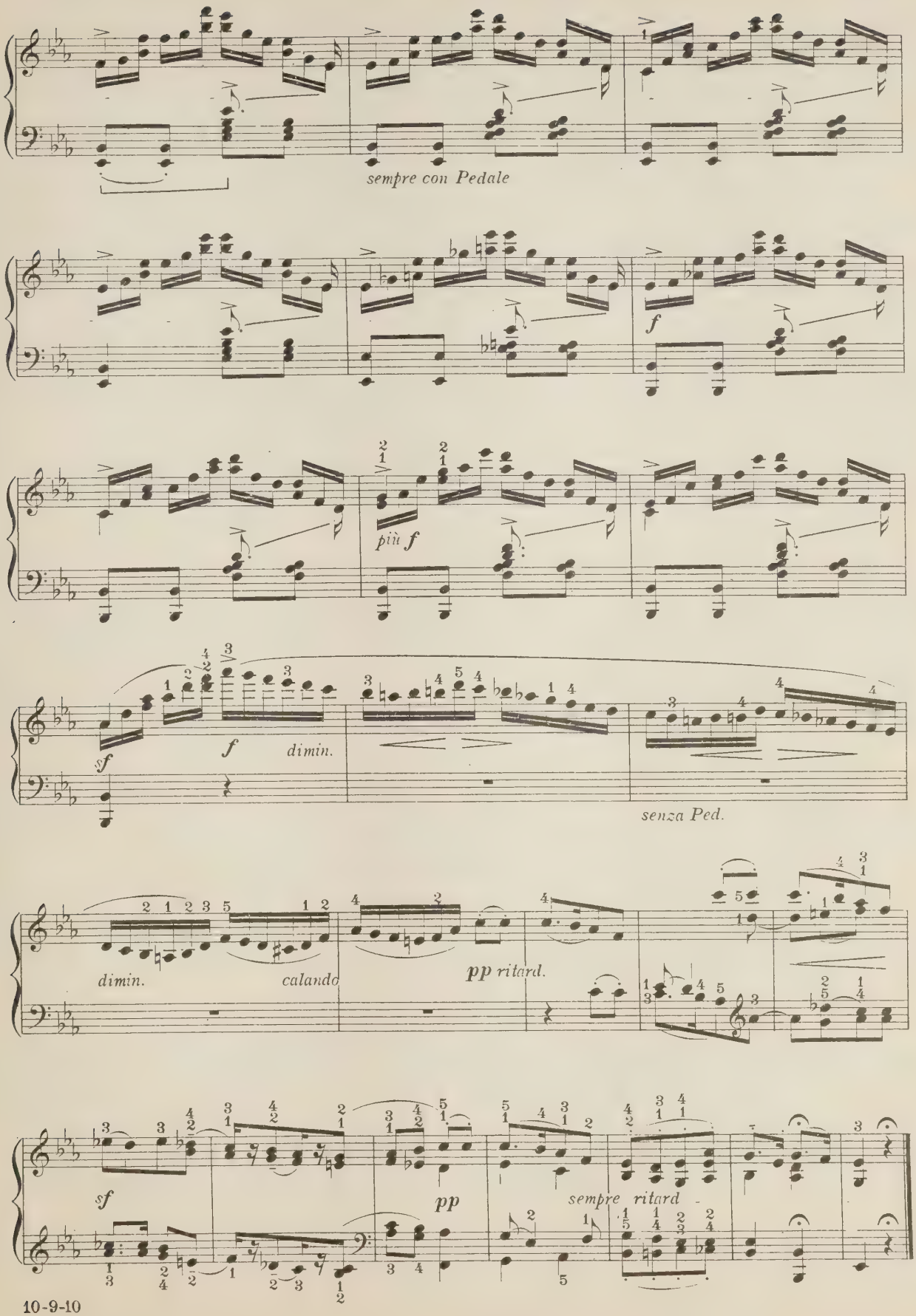

Piu moderato. (♩ = 44)
IV
pp espress.
Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻
simile
dimin.
pp
cresc.
f
dimin.
p
dimin.
pp
cresc.
sf
dimin.
p
dimin. e rit.


Tempo I. (poco animato) (♩ = 72)
V
pp cantabile.
p
cantabile.
cresc.
cresc.
f
sf
sf
sf


p
cresc.
sf
p
cresc.
f
cresc.
ff
Ped.
Ped.


sf
ff
Ped.
più f
cresc.
poco rit.


ff
sf
sf
sf
cresc.
Ped.
poco riten.
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Ped.
dolce
sempre pp
poco a poco cresc.

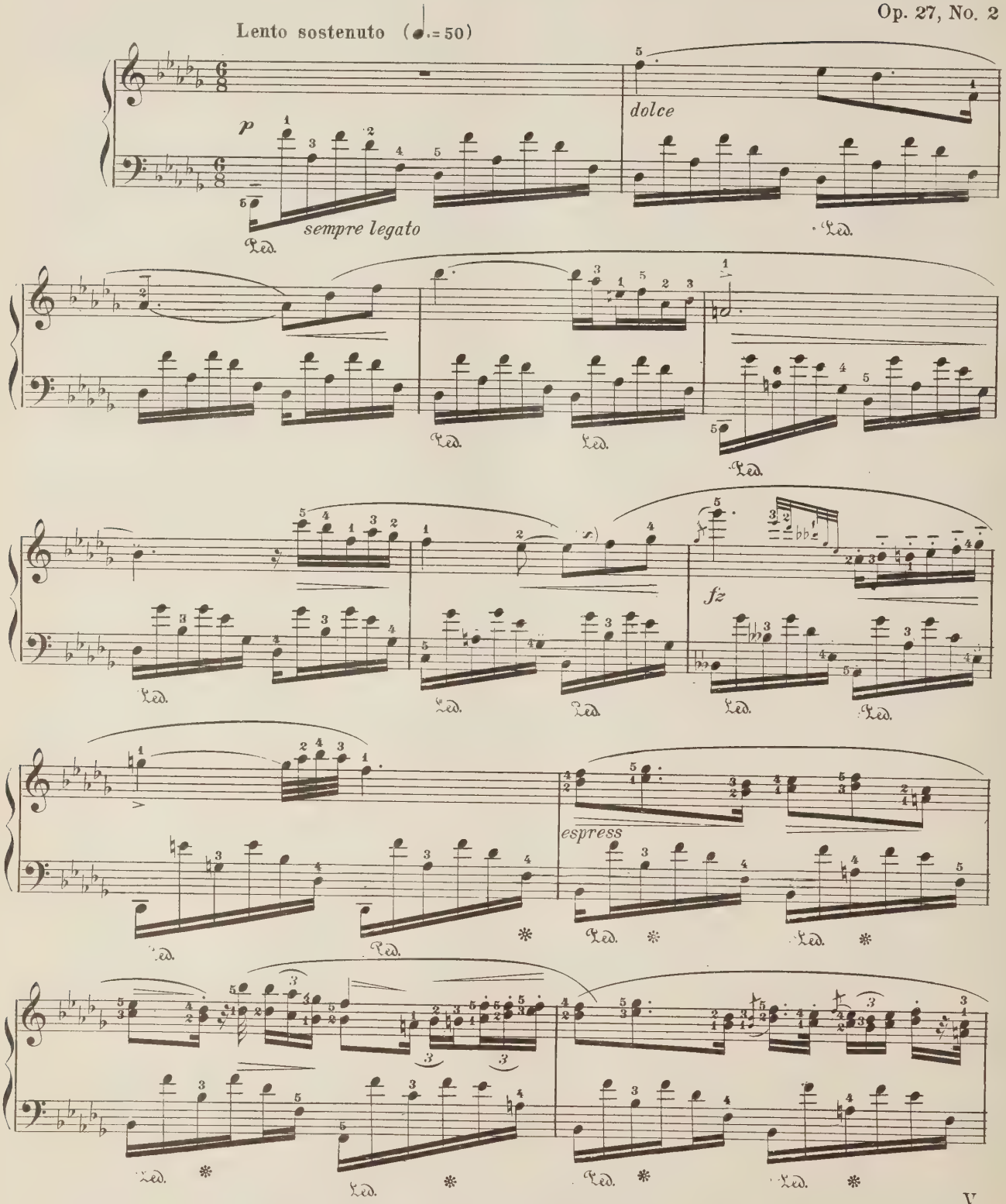

sempre con Pedale
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più f
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dimin.
senza Ped.
dimin.
calando
pp ritard.
sf
pp
sempre ritard

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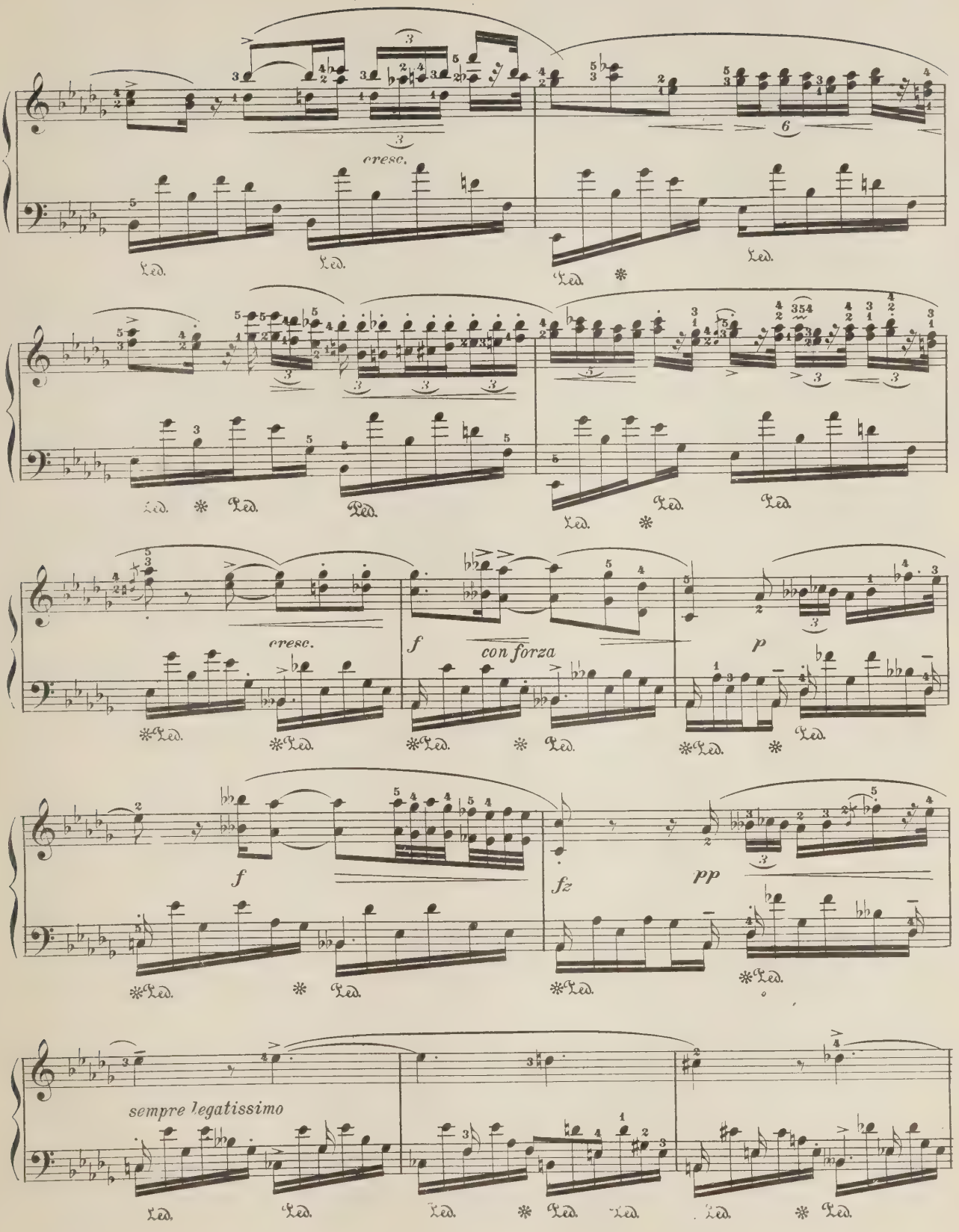
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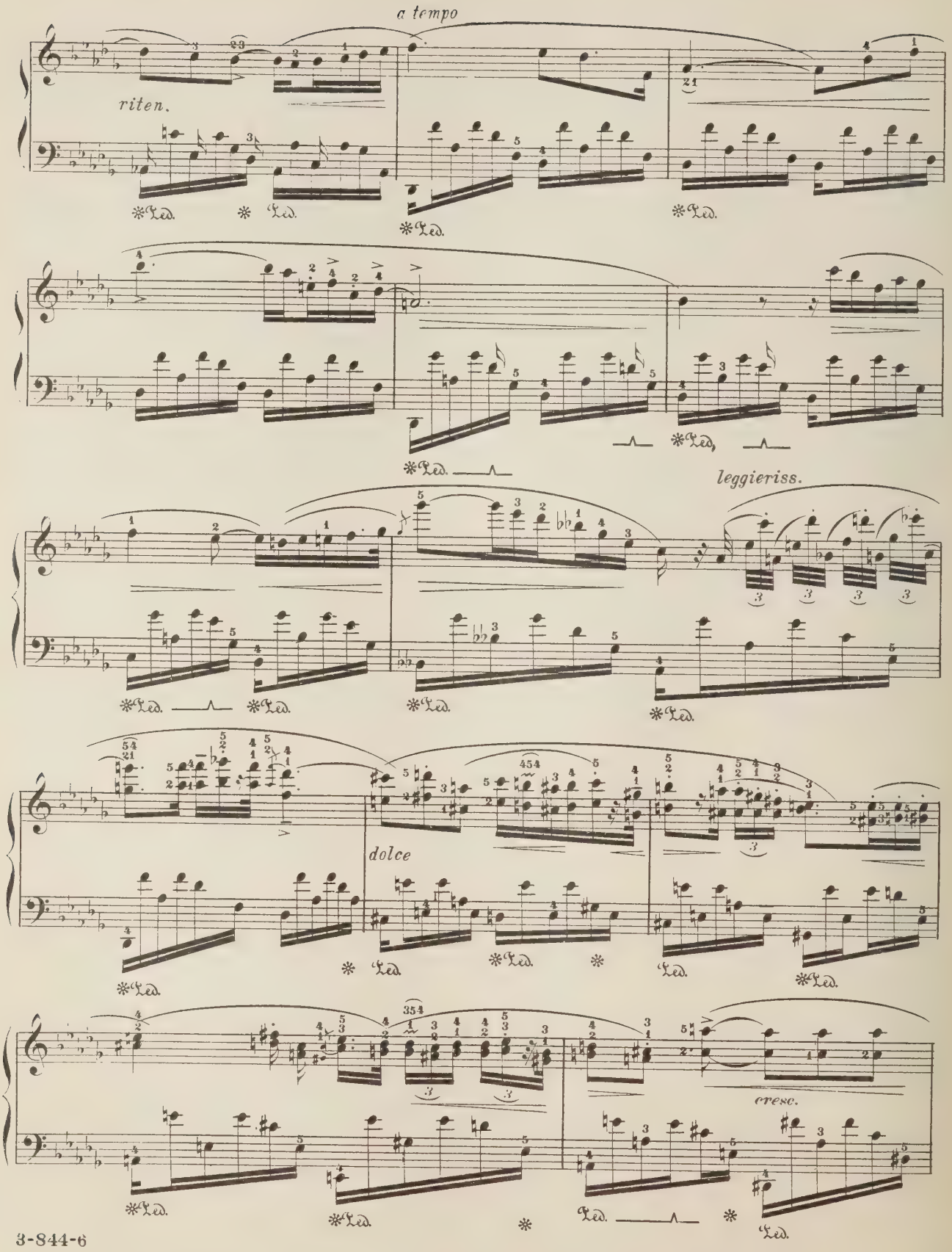
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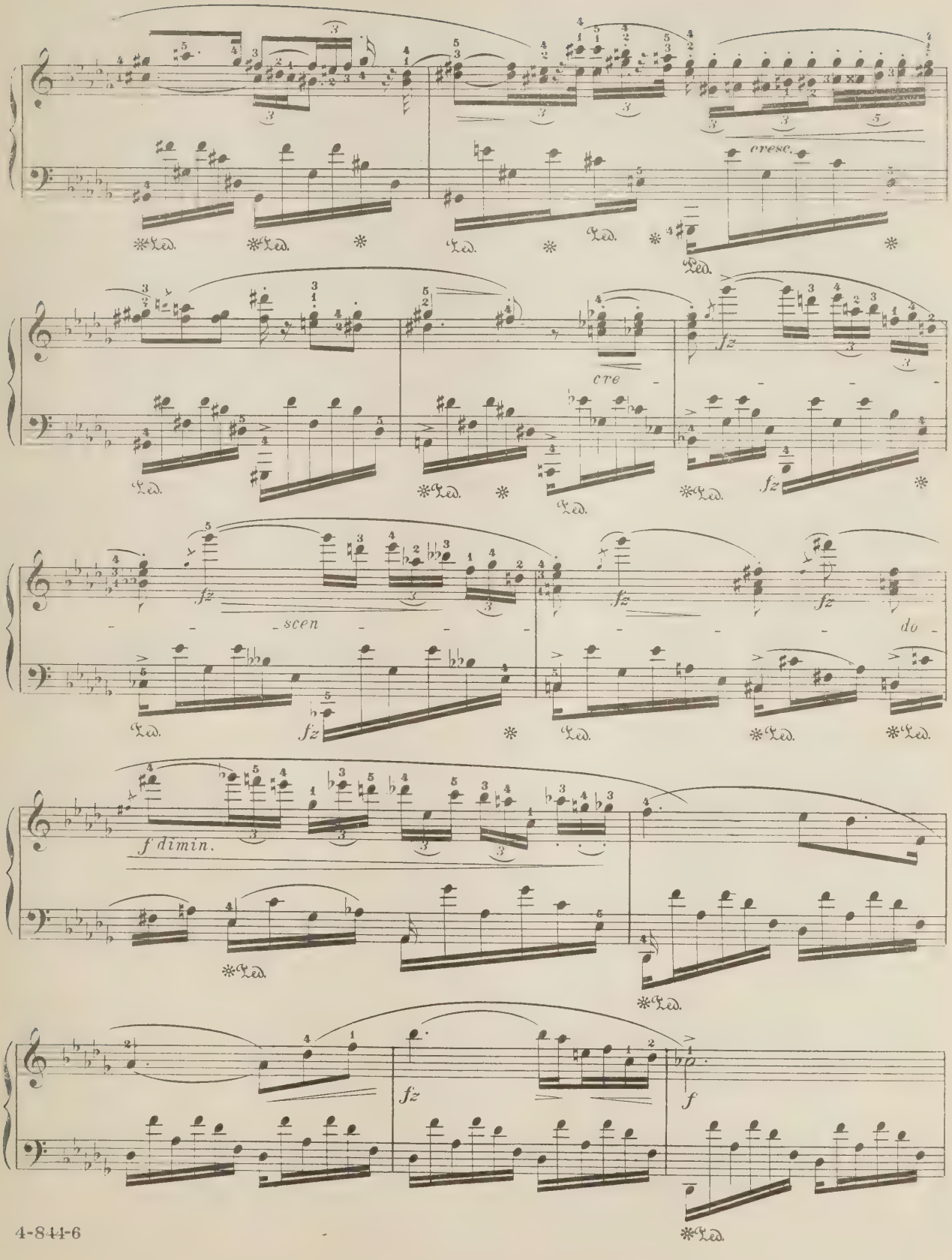
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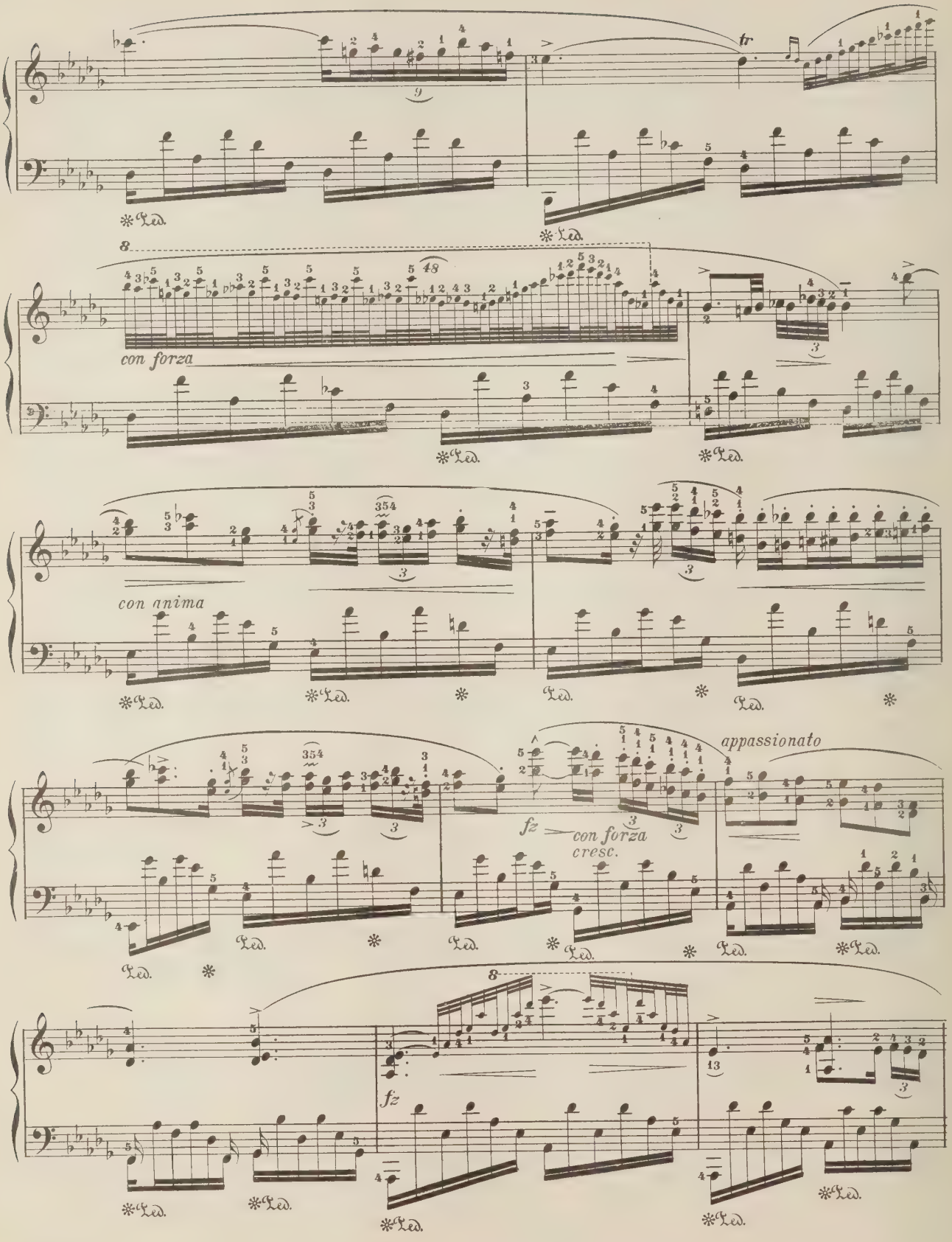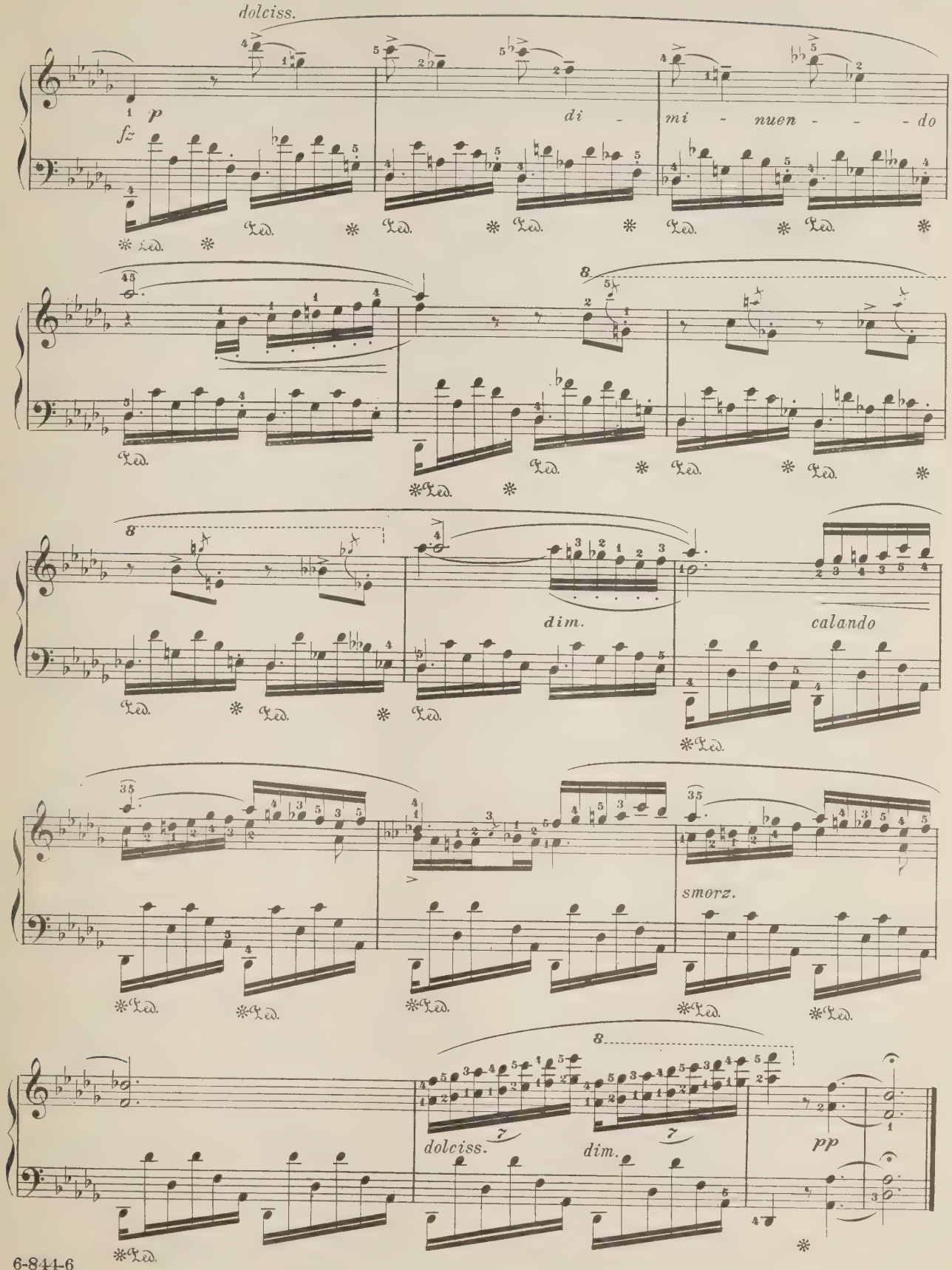


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cresc.
cresc.
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a tempo
riten.
leggieriss.
dolce
cresc.

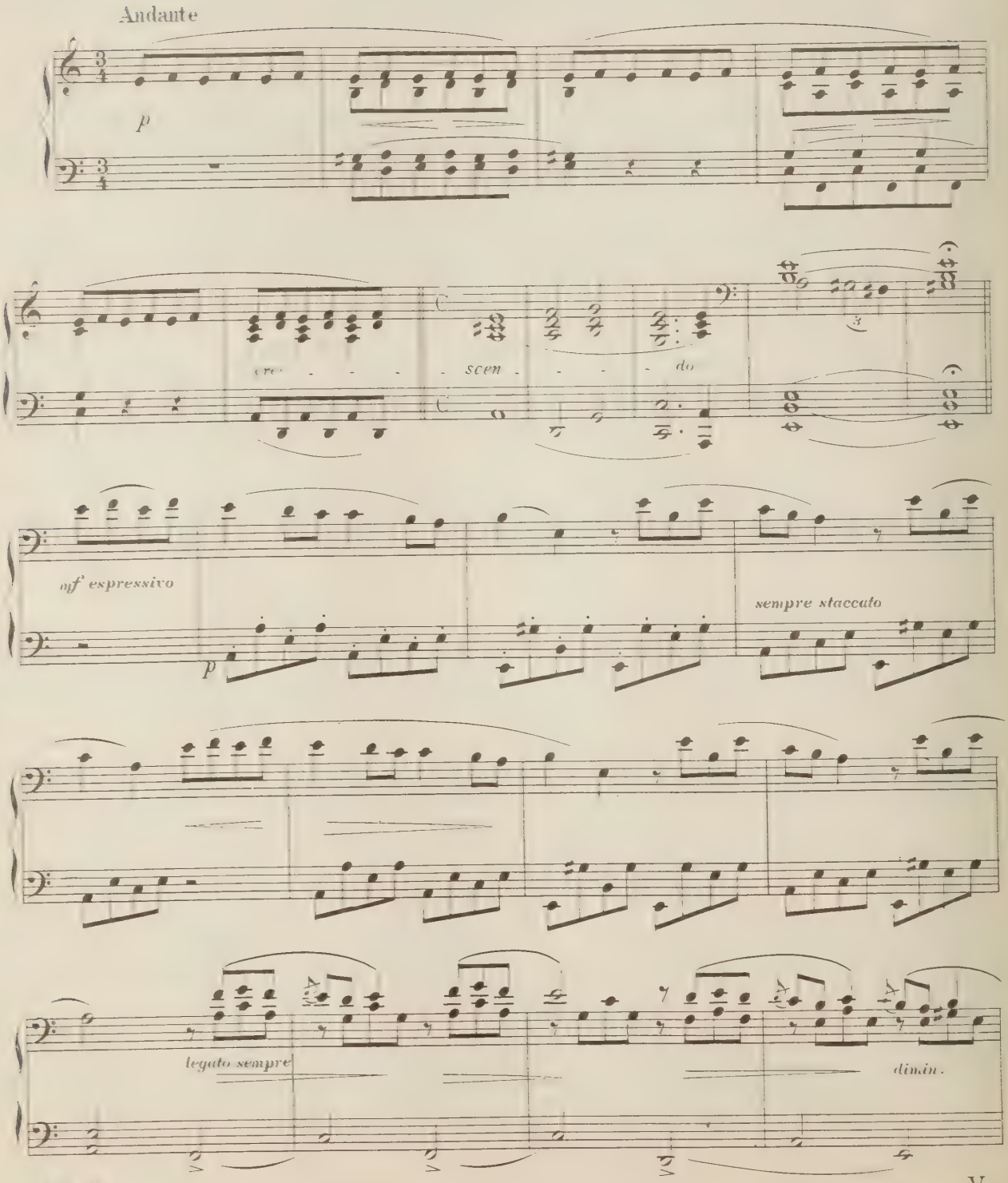

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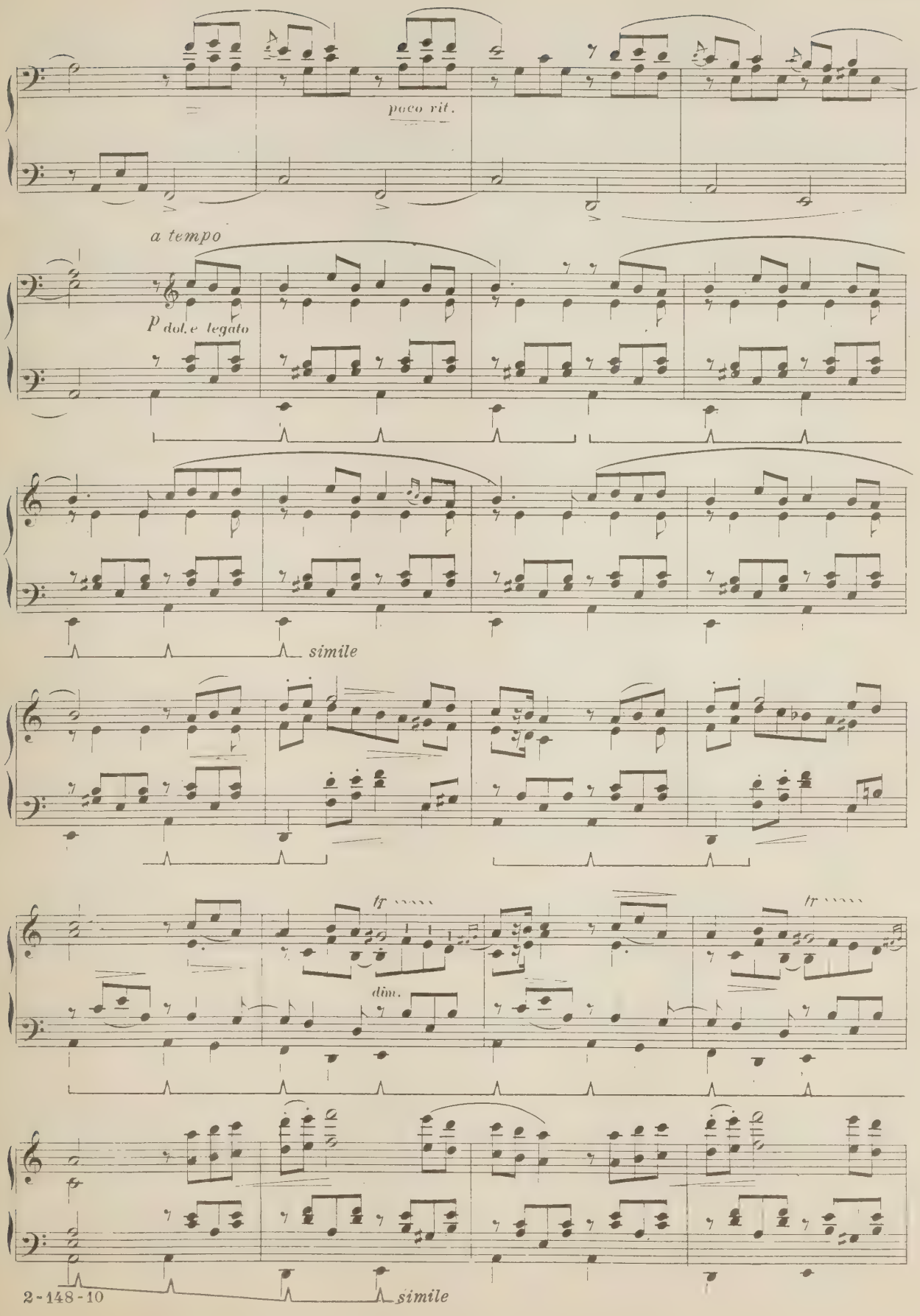

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fz
con forza
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fz

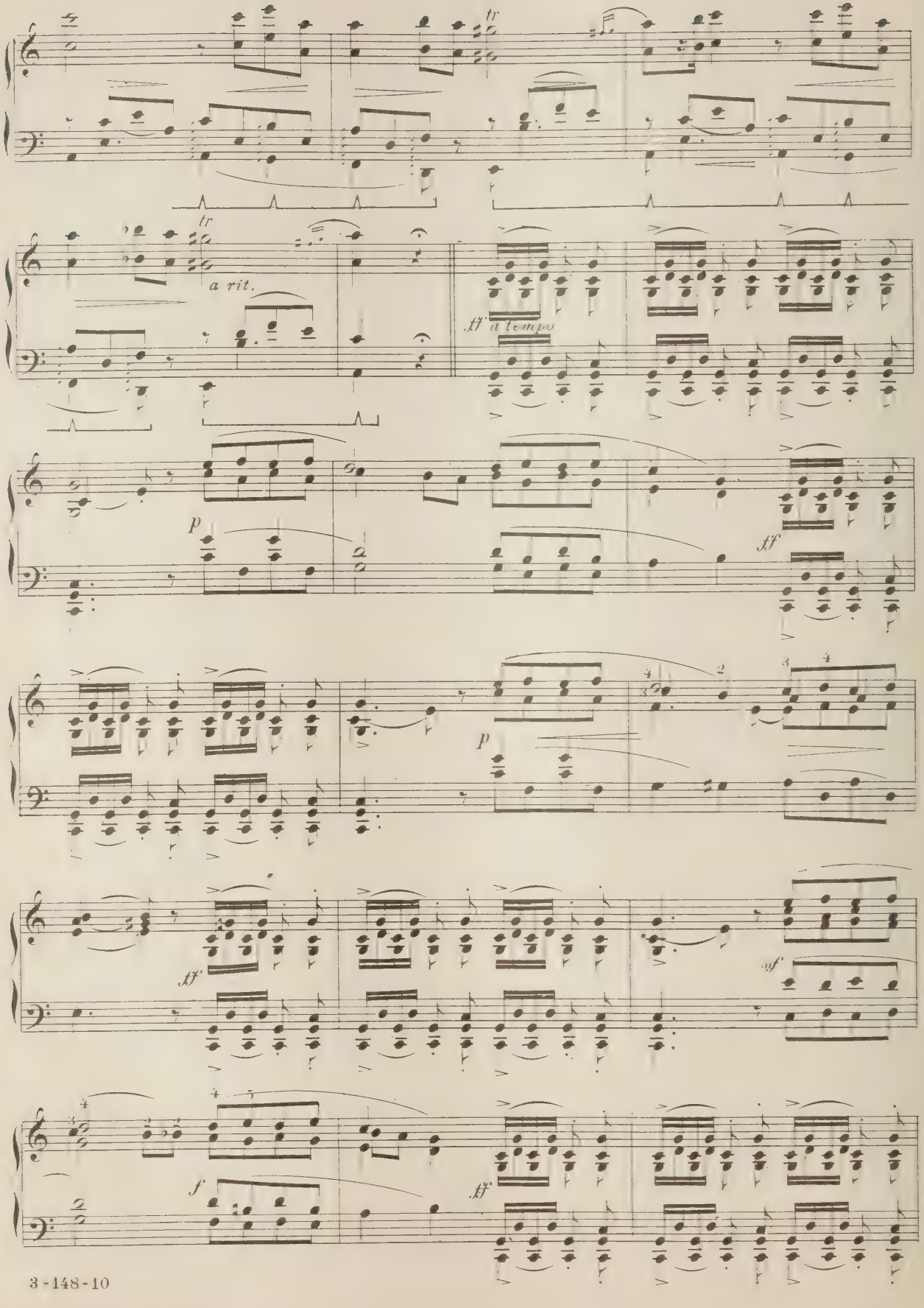

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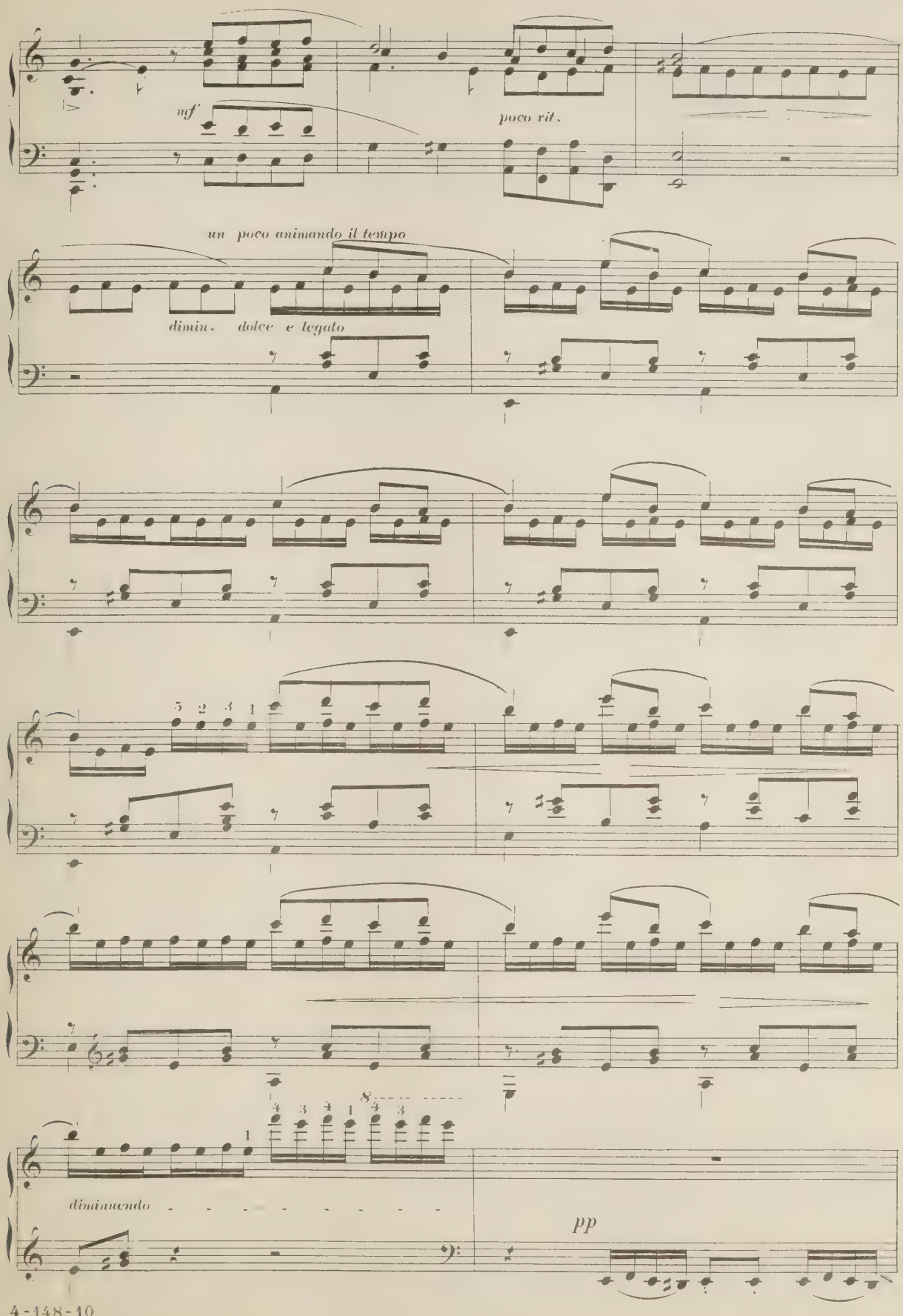
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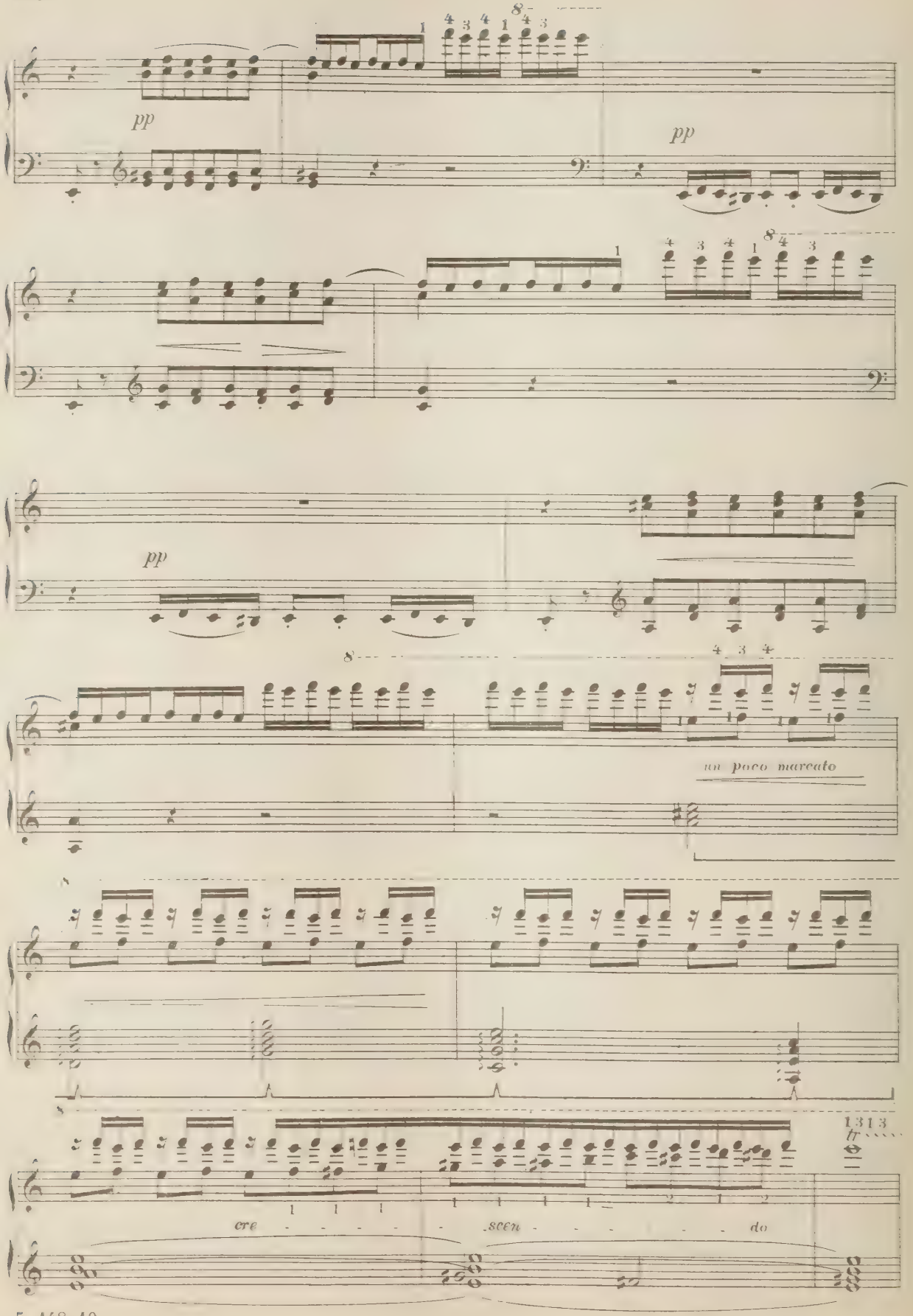
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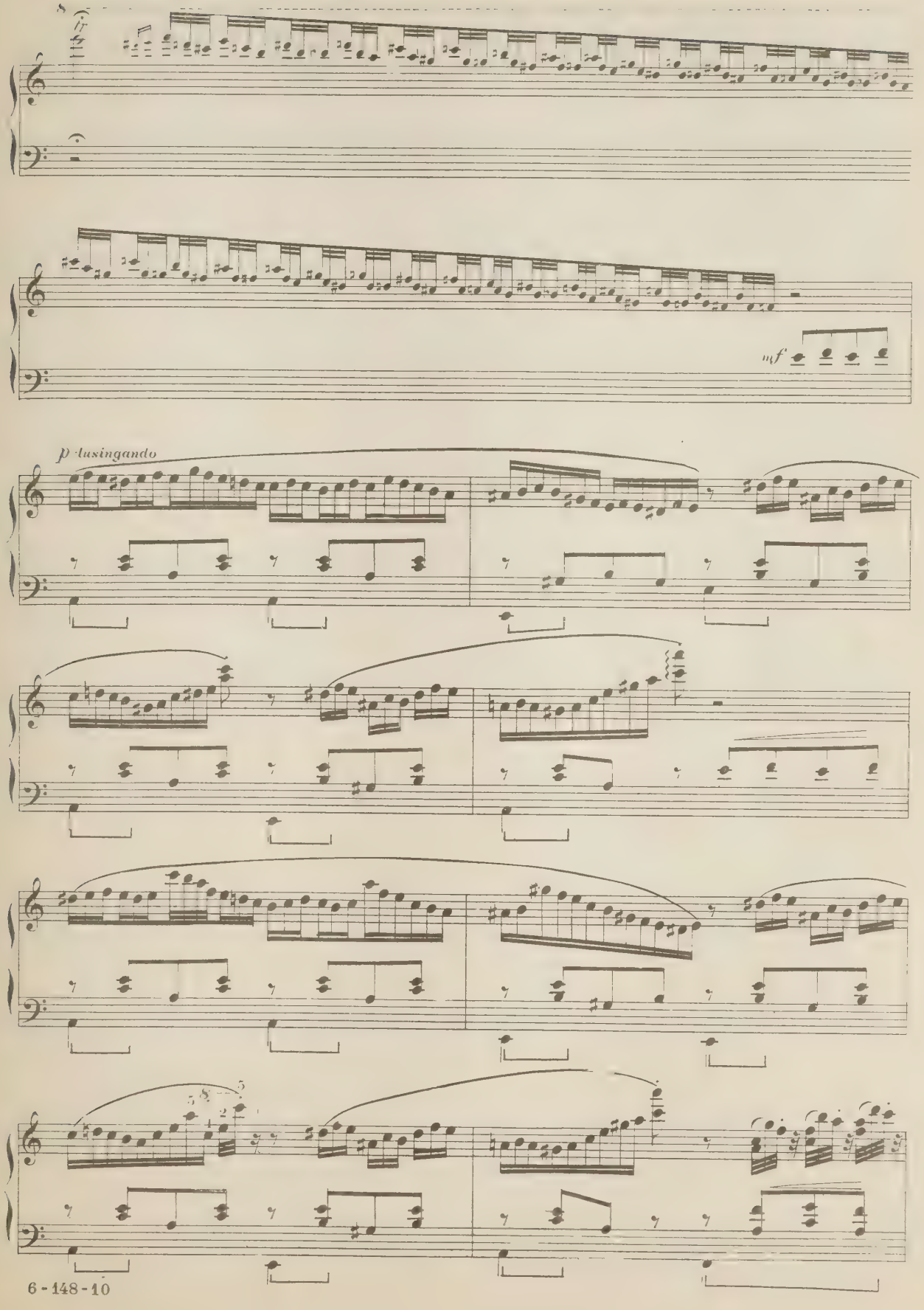


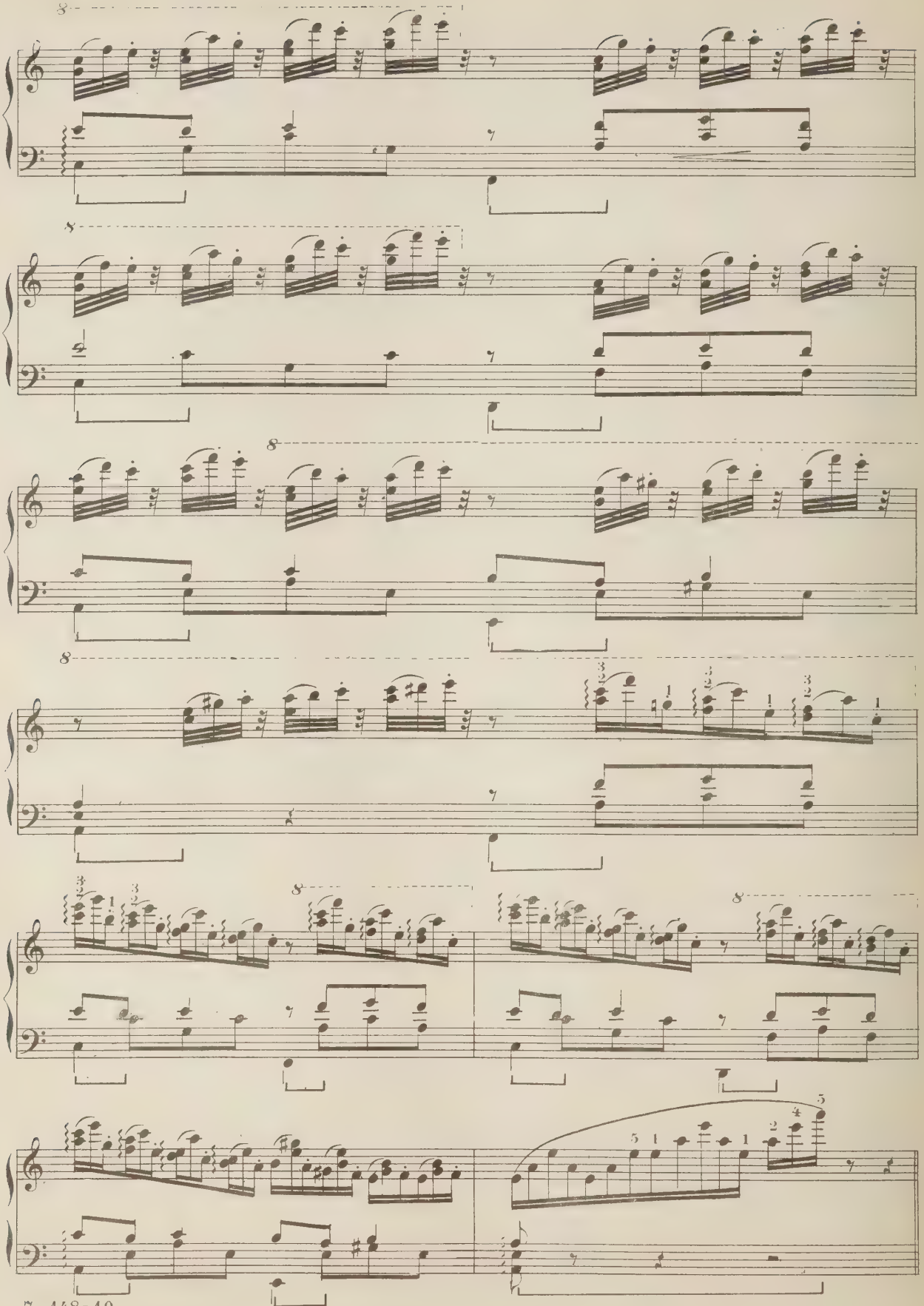

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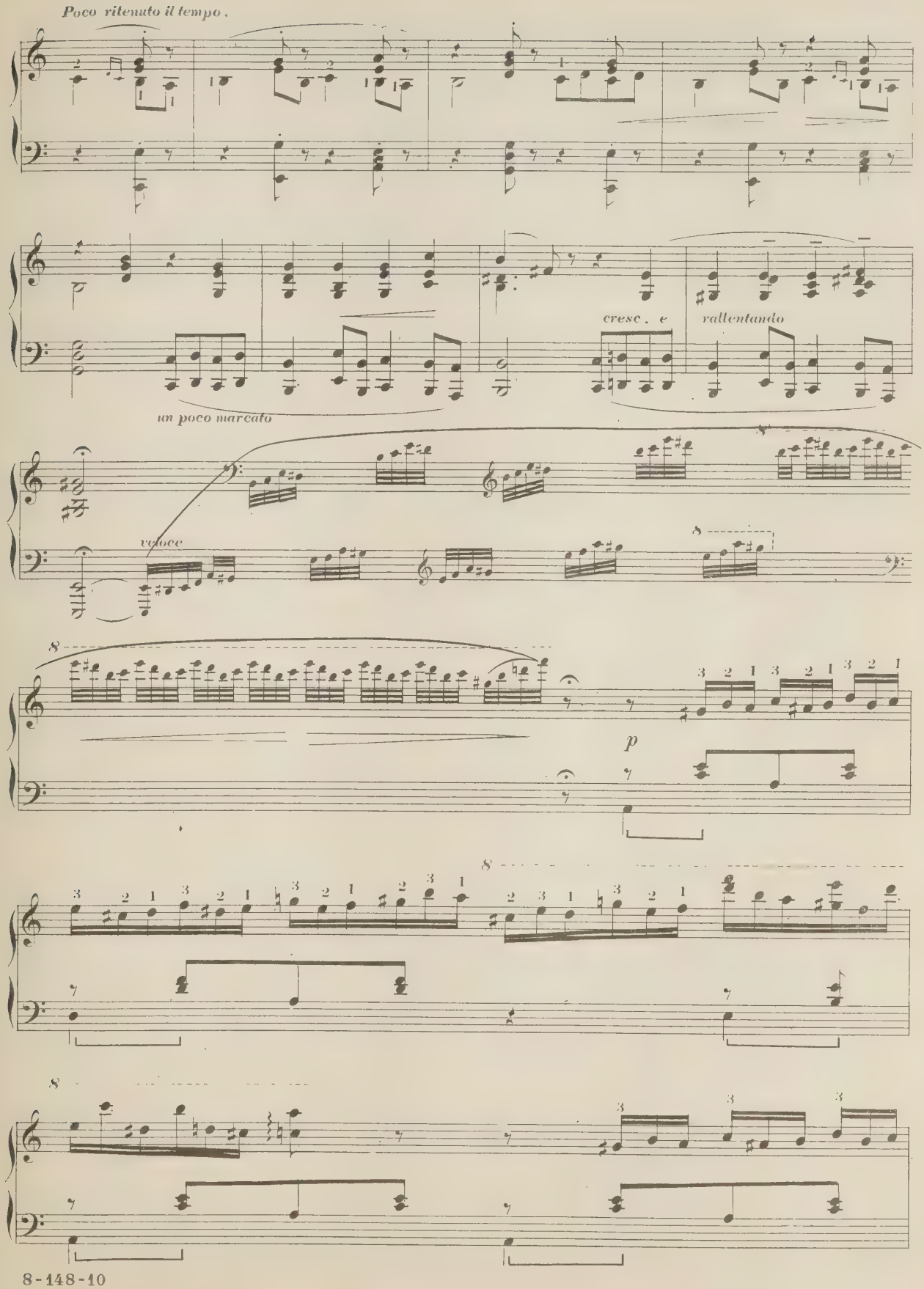

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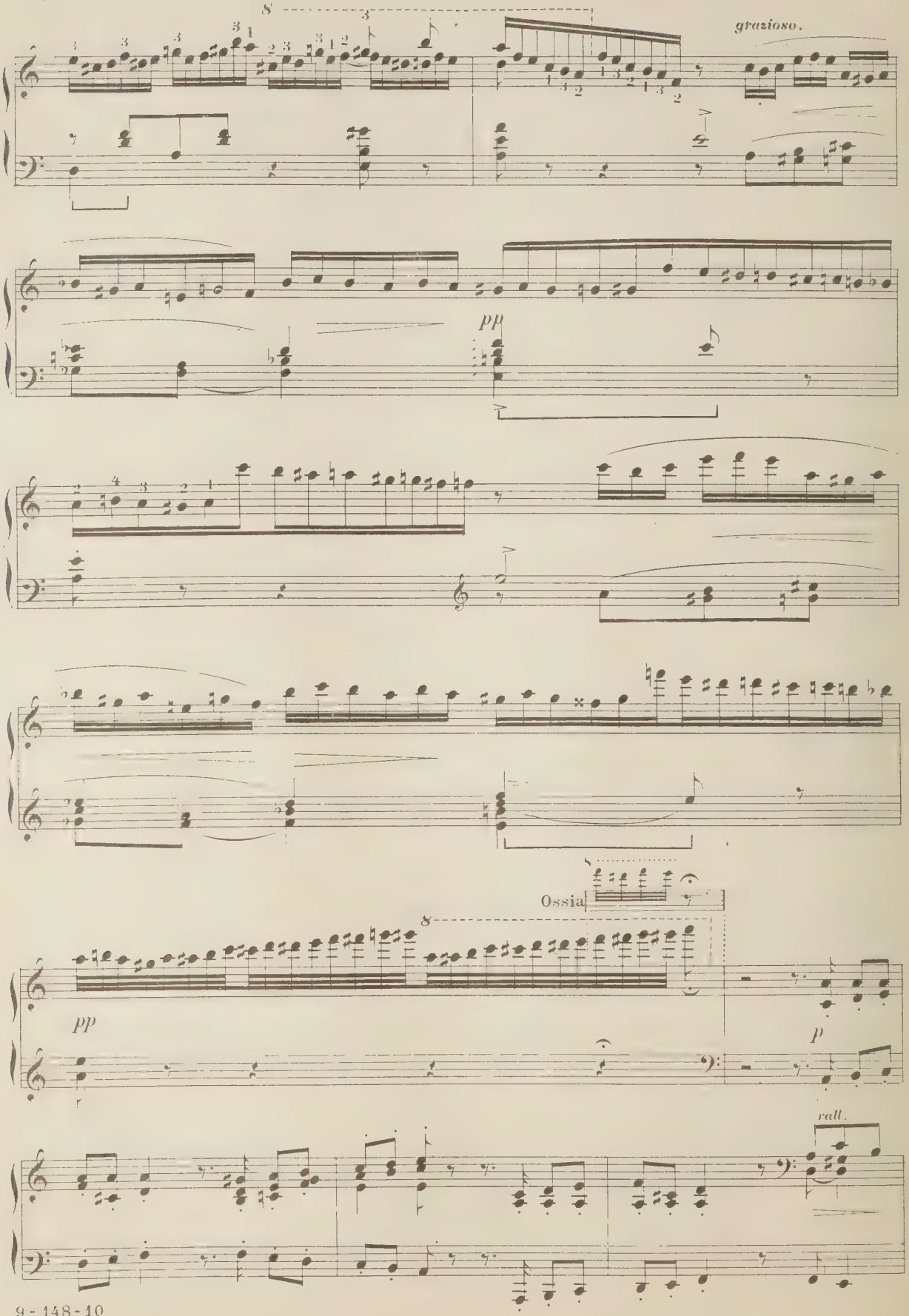

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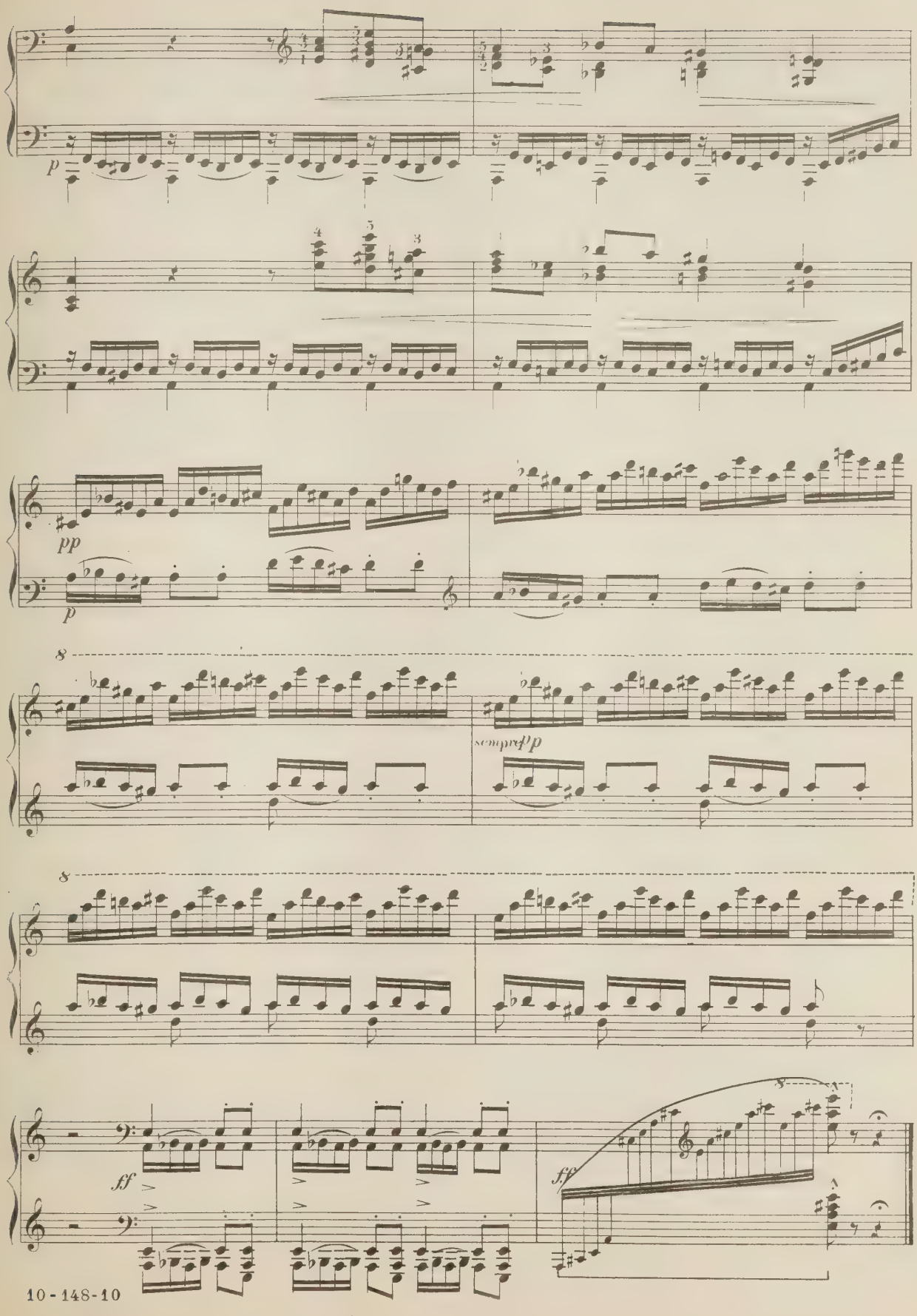

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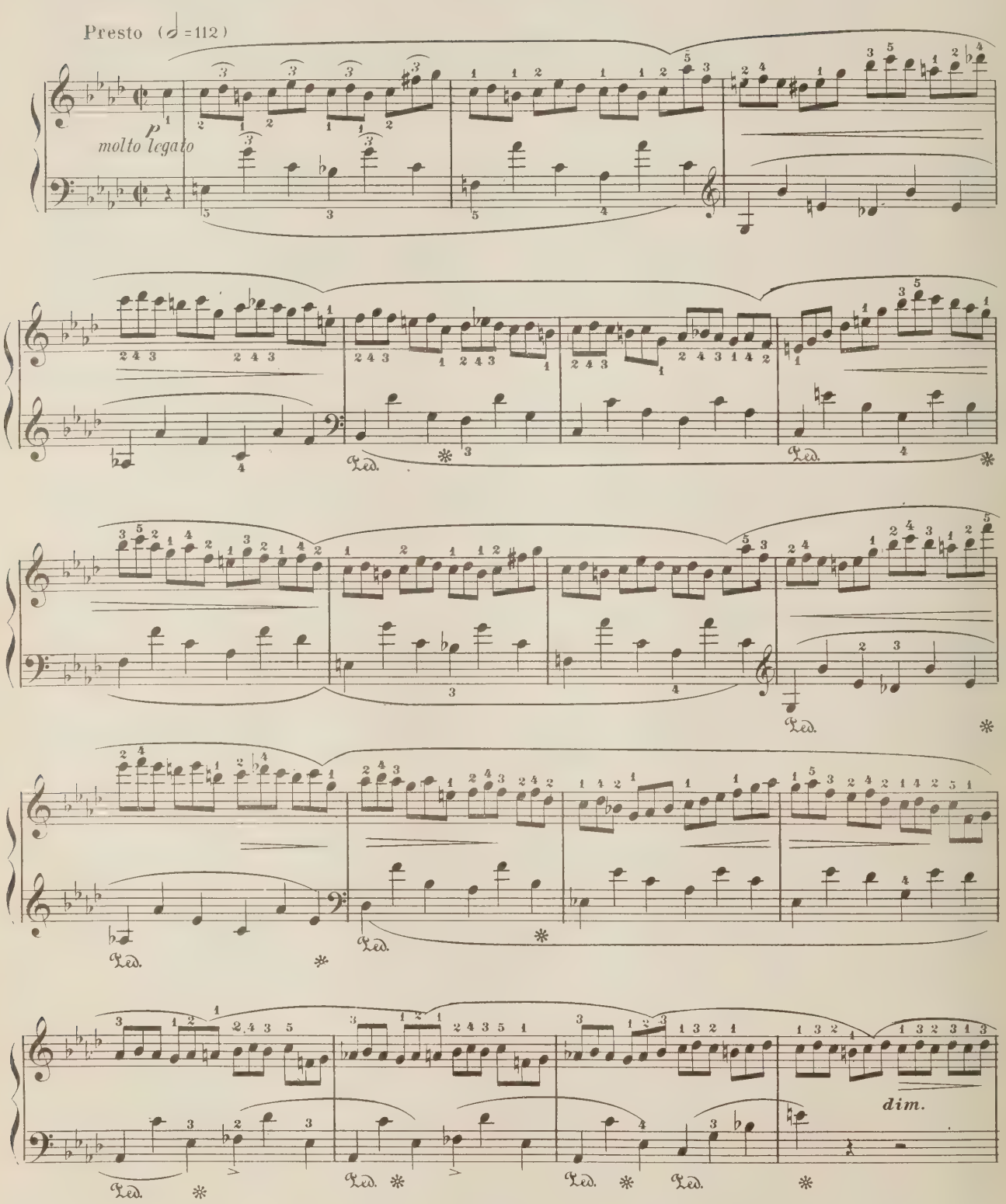

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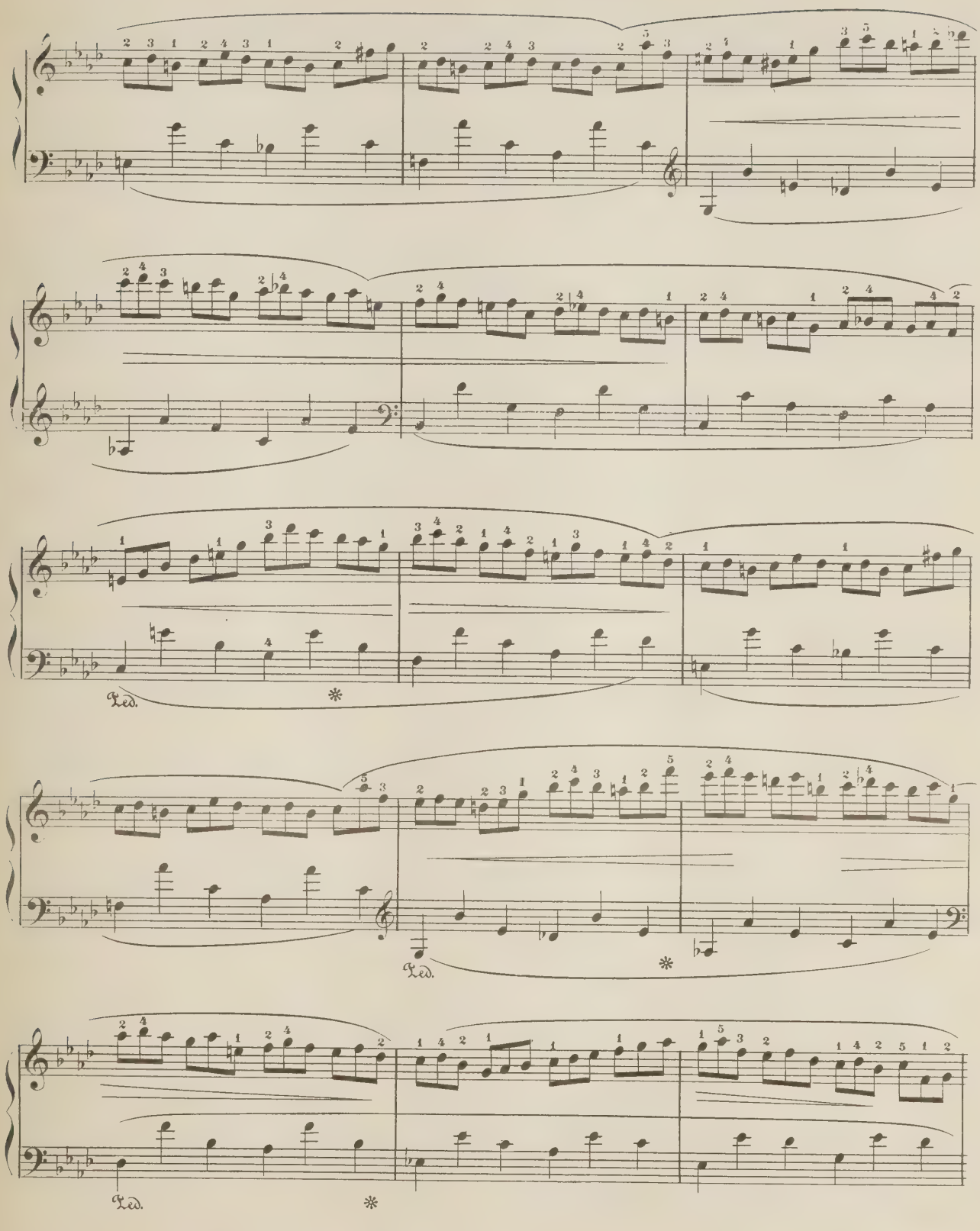
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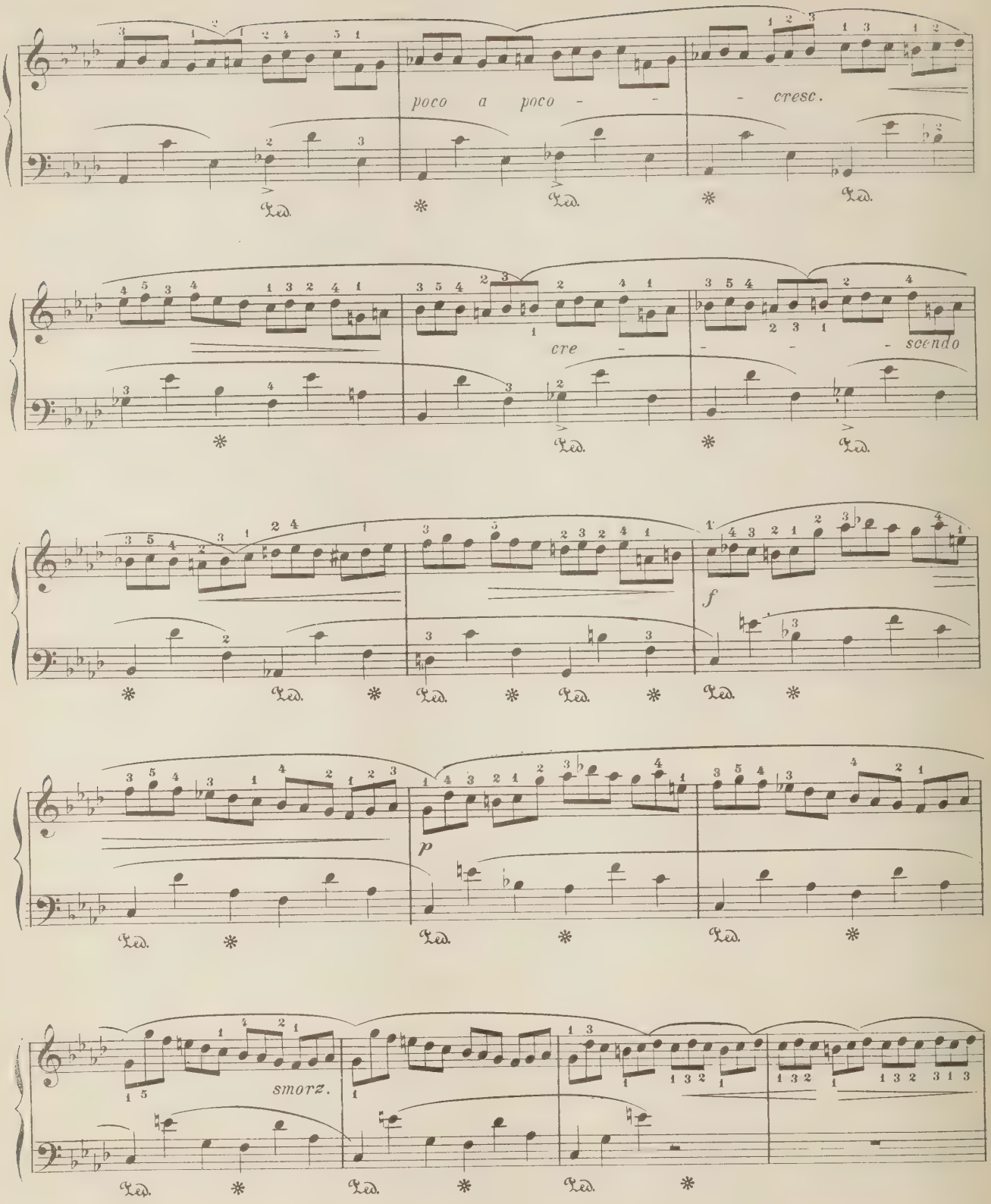
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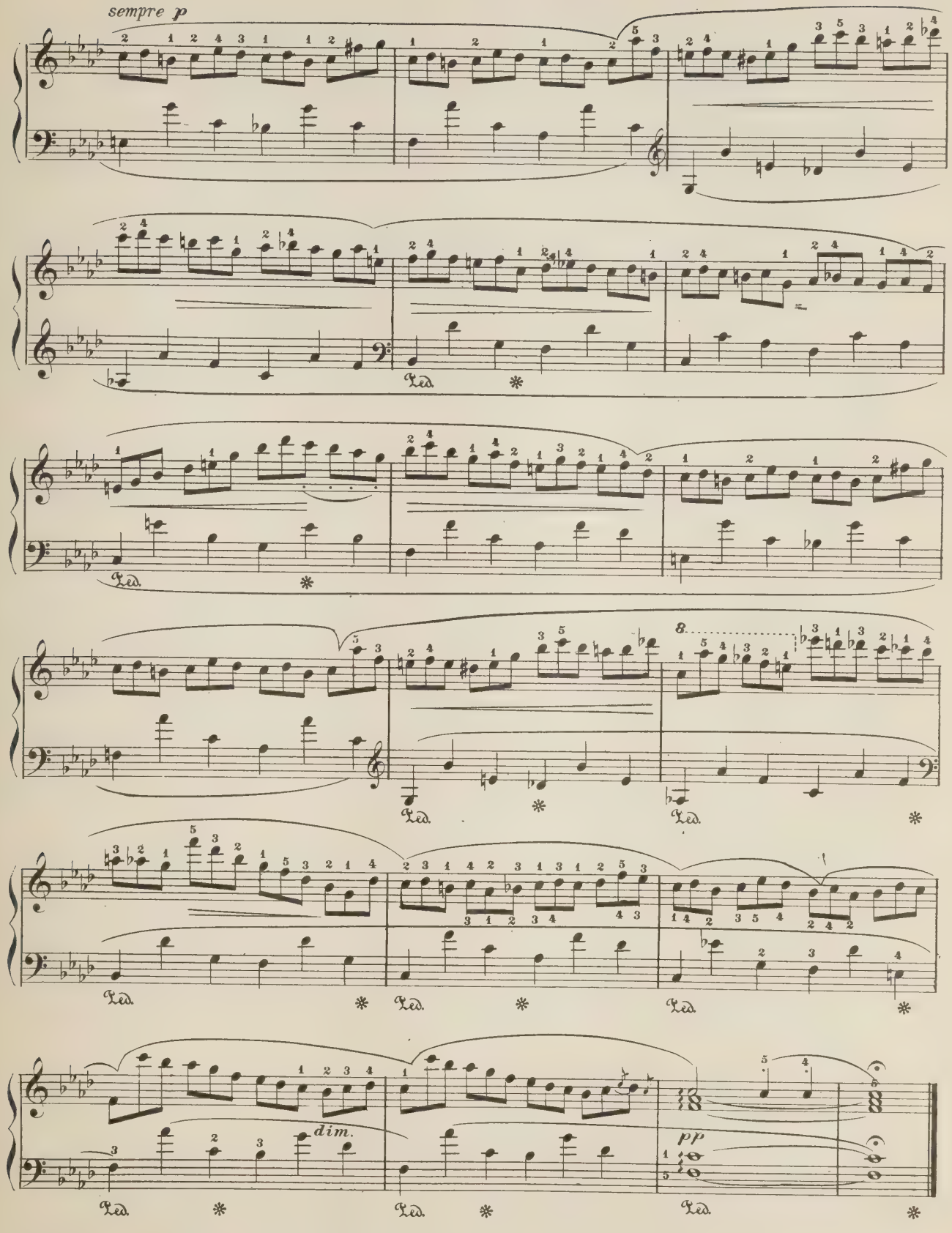
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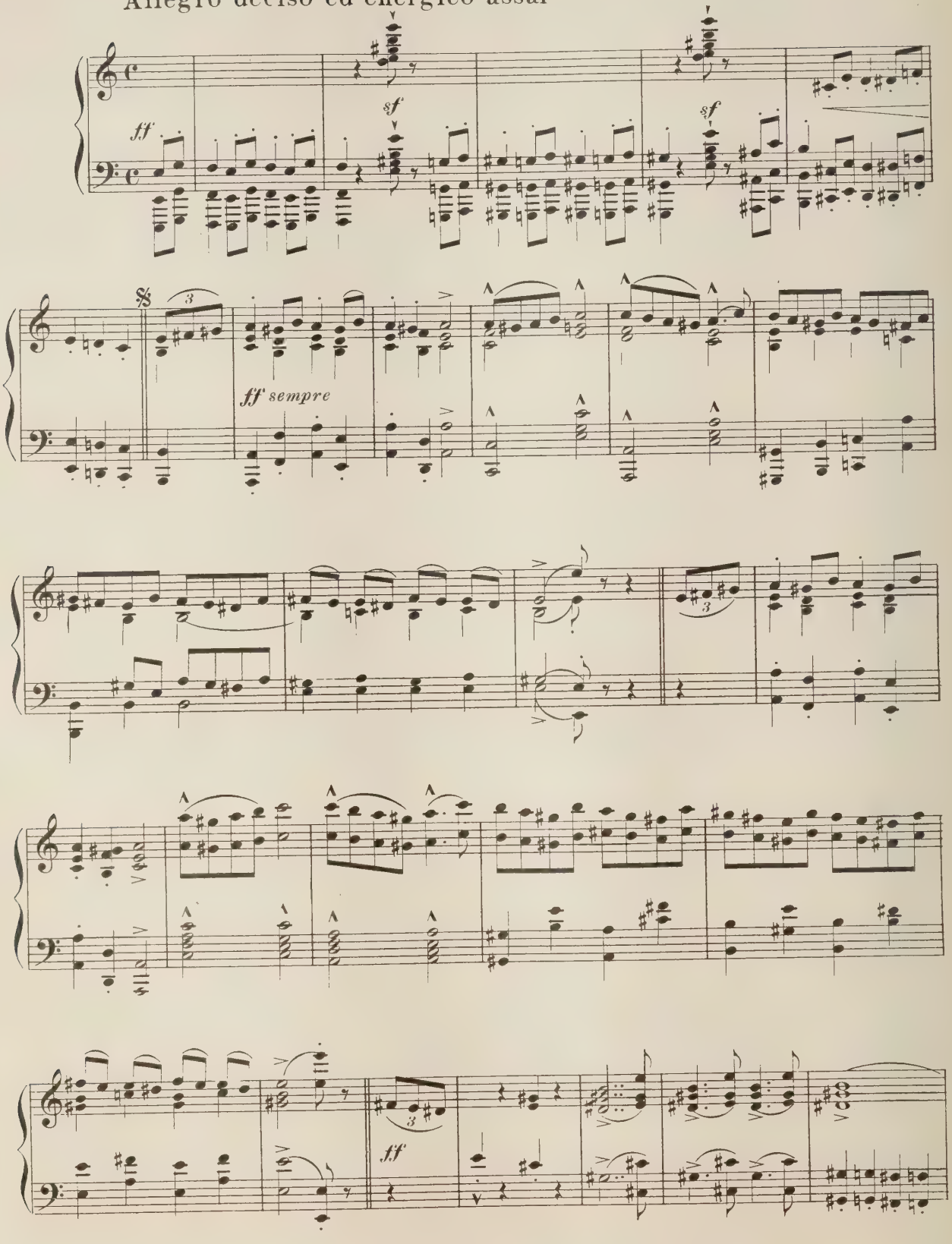

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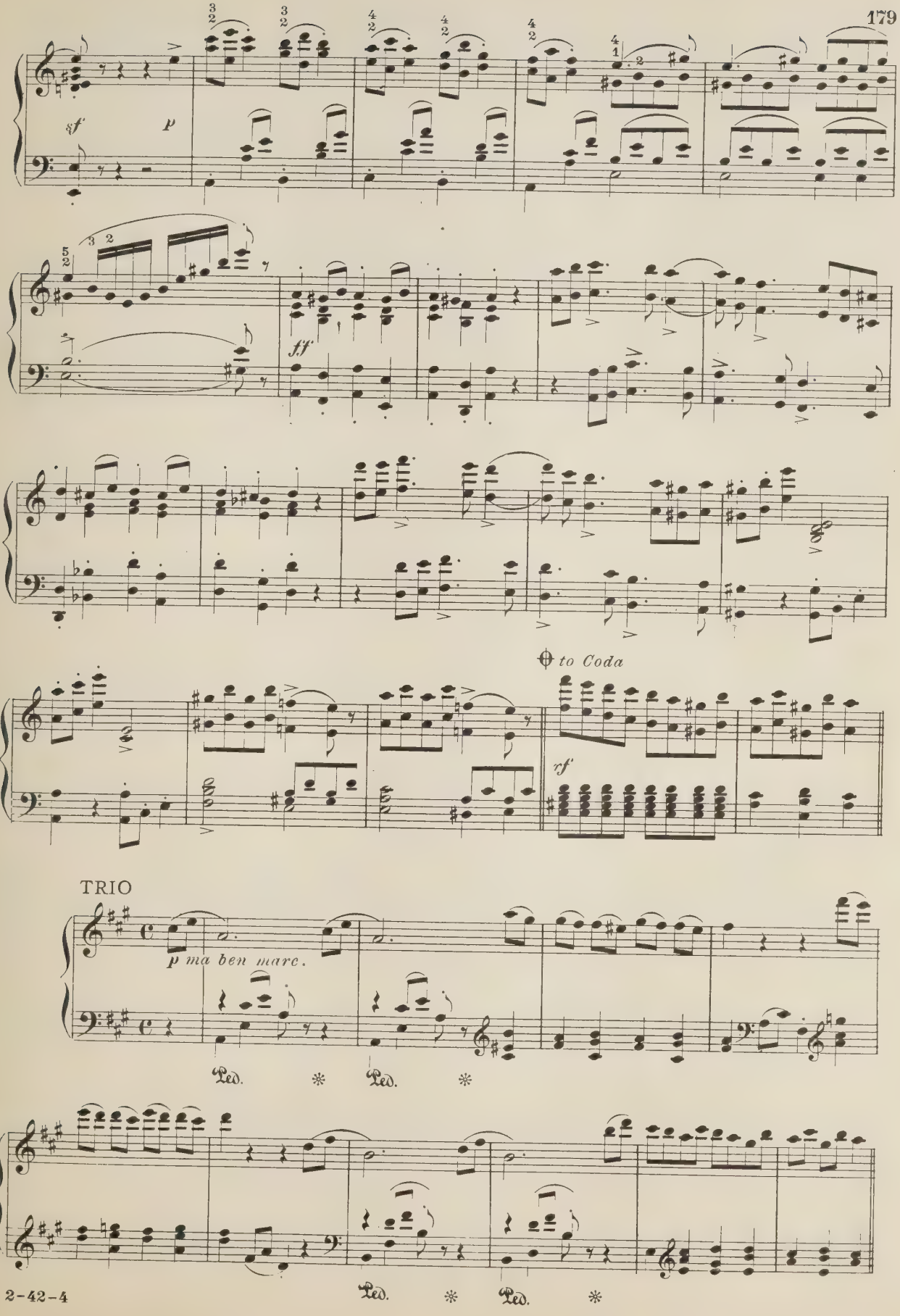

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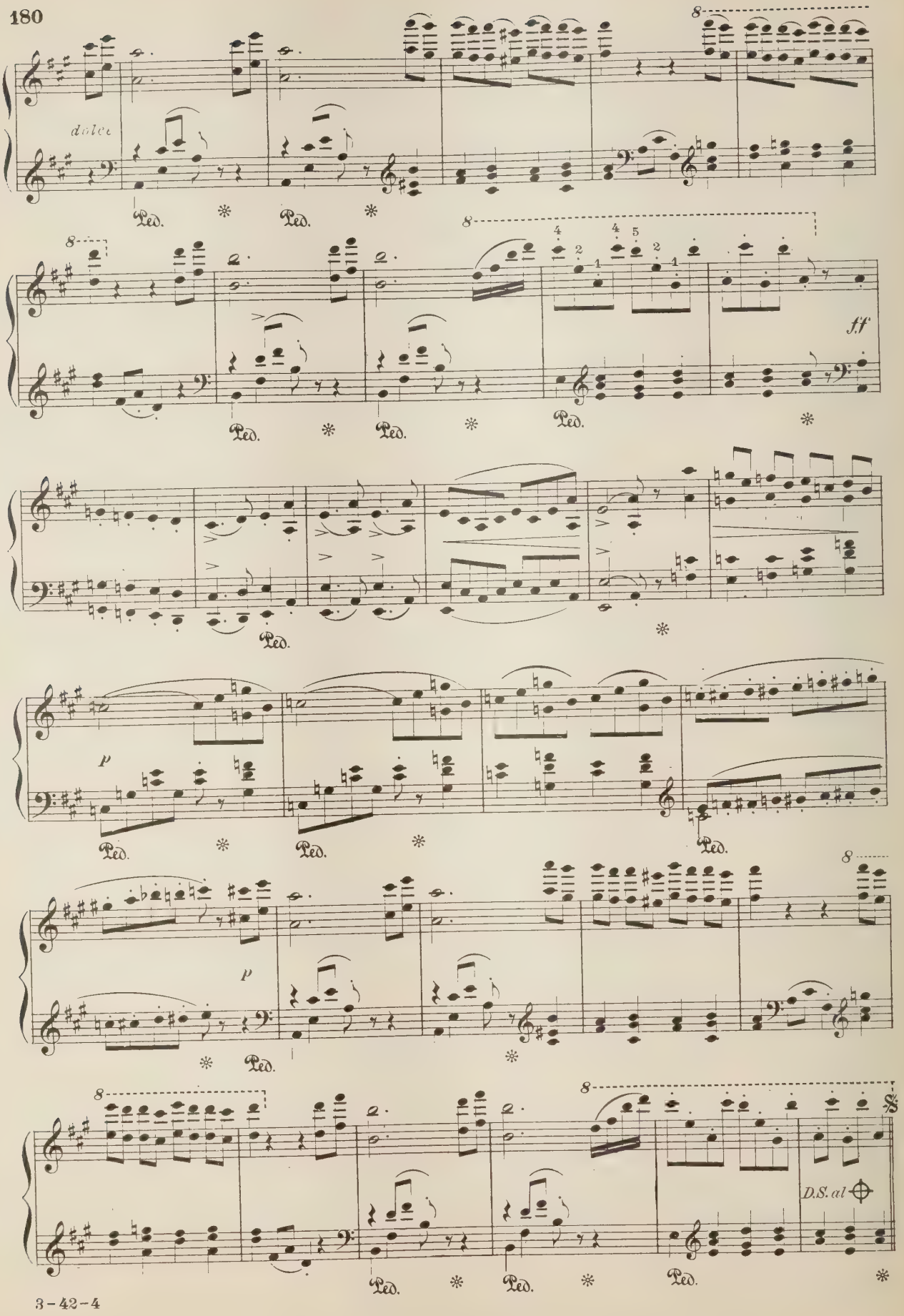
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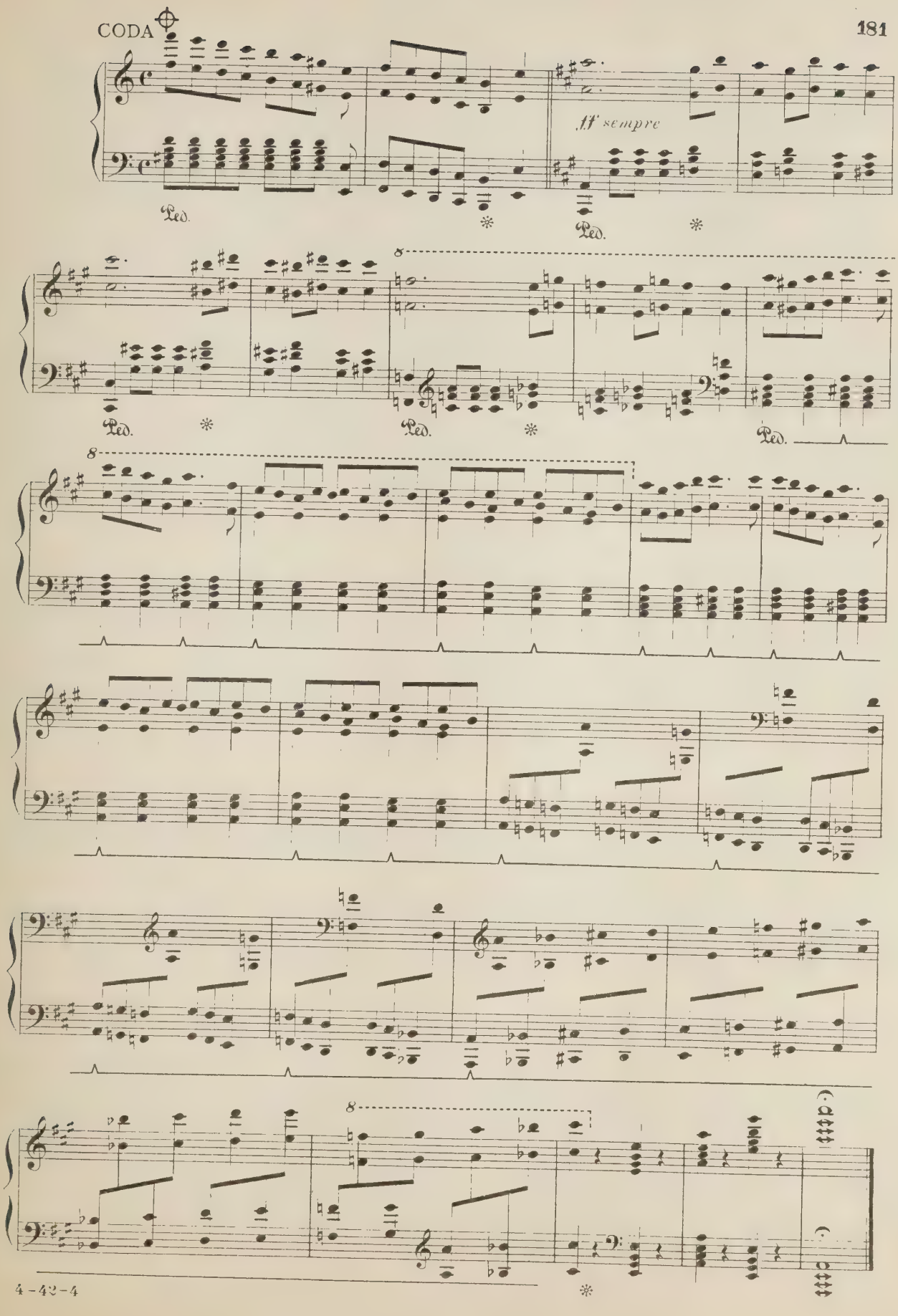
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Allegro deciso ed energico assai




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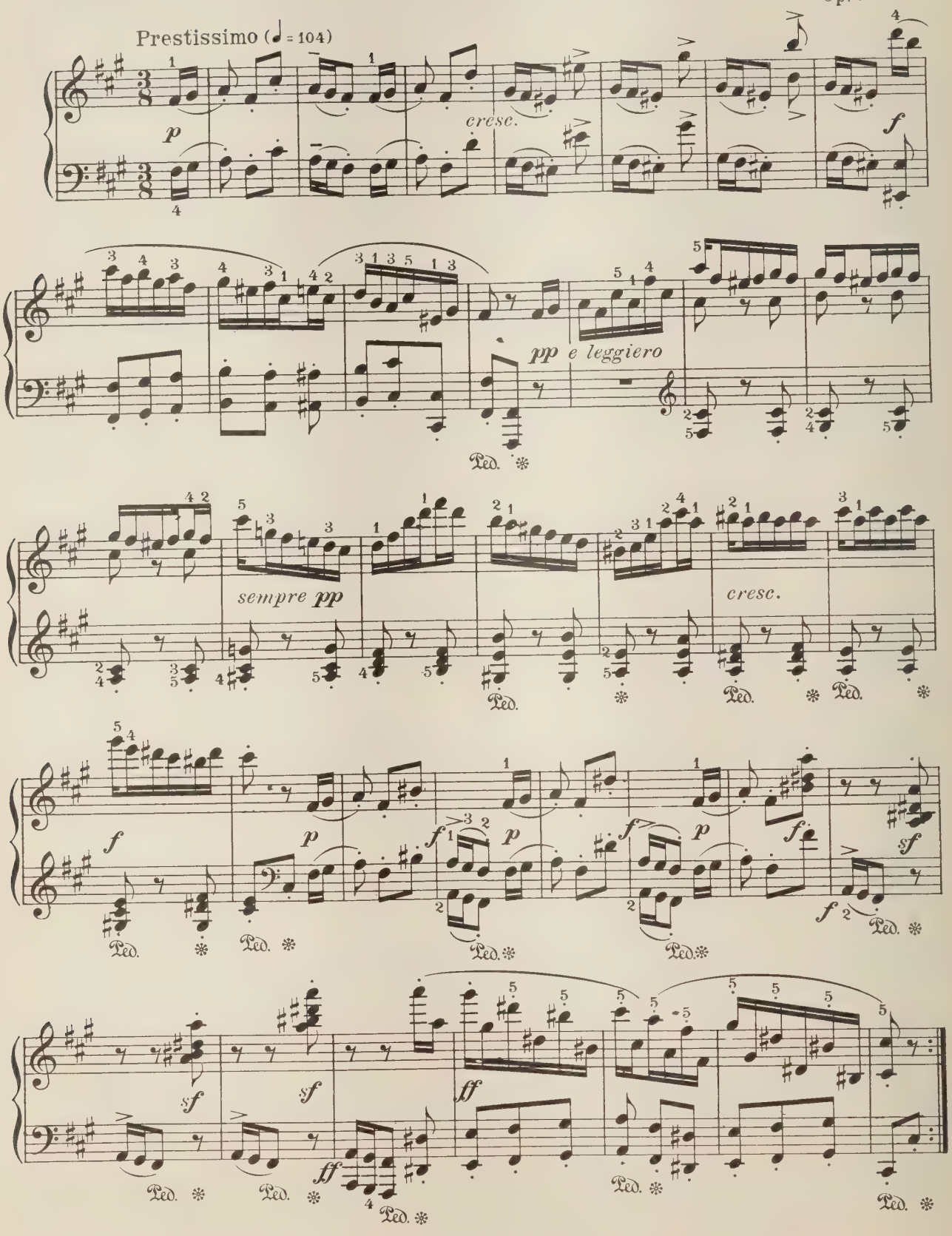

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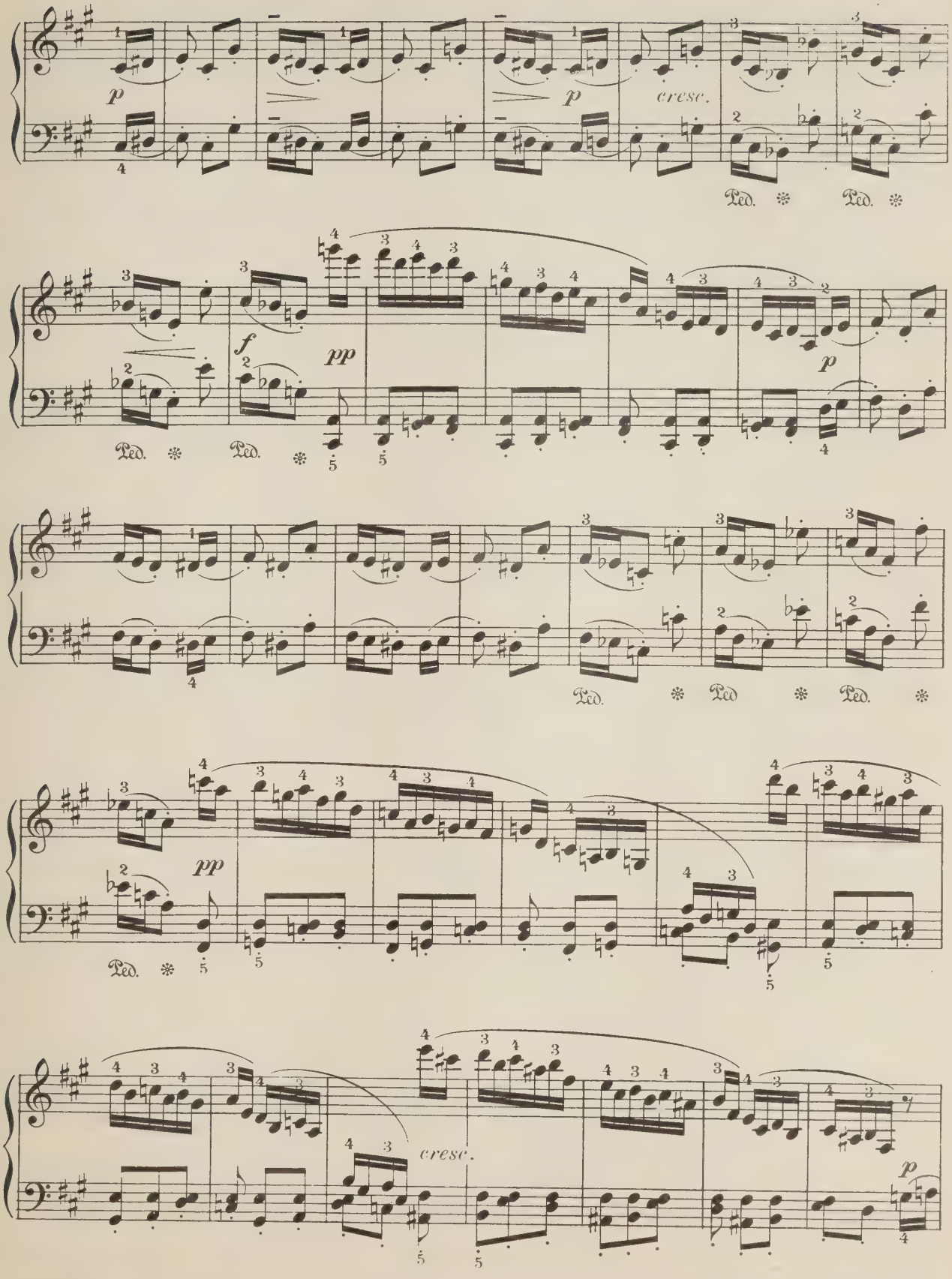
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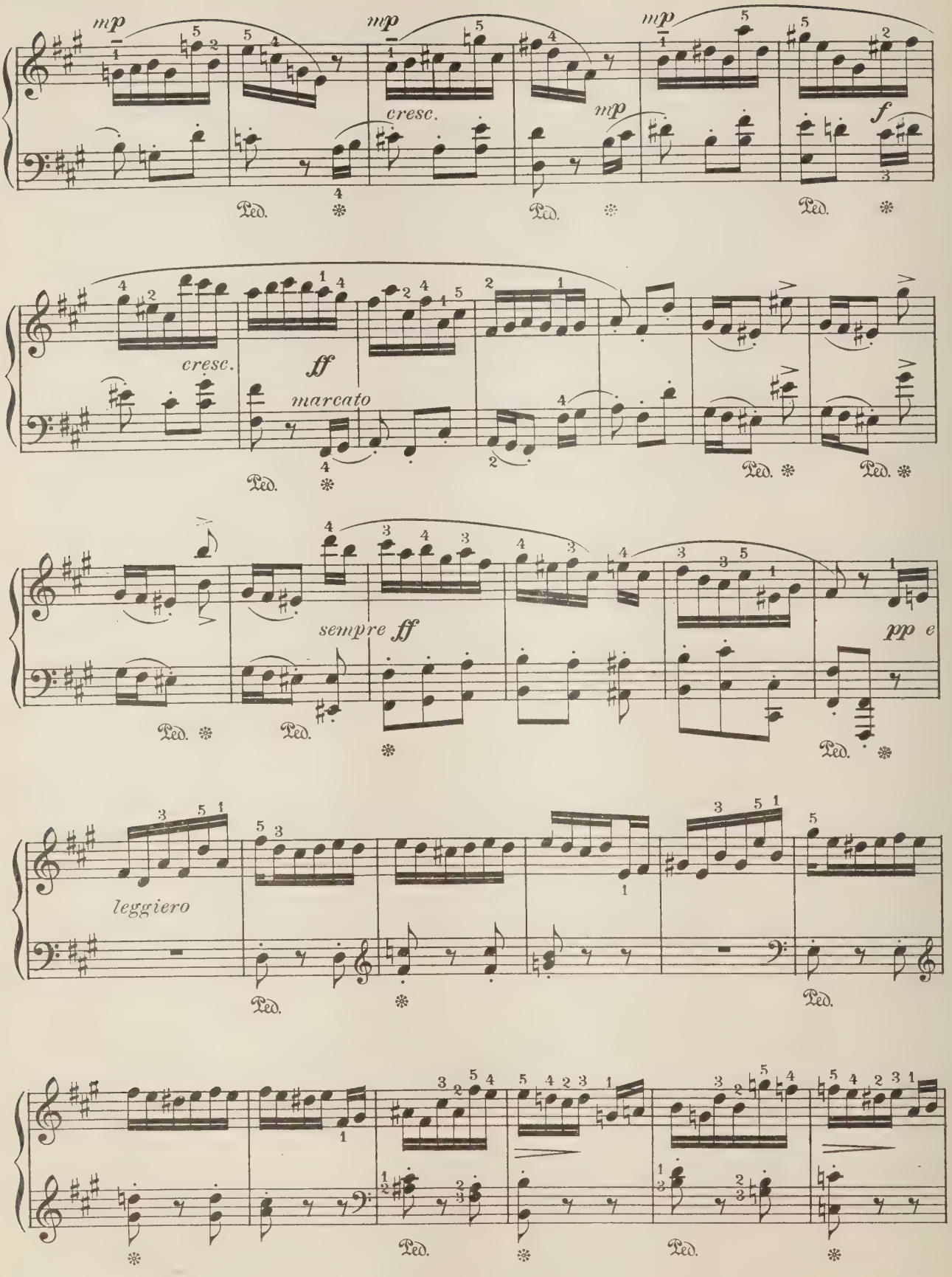
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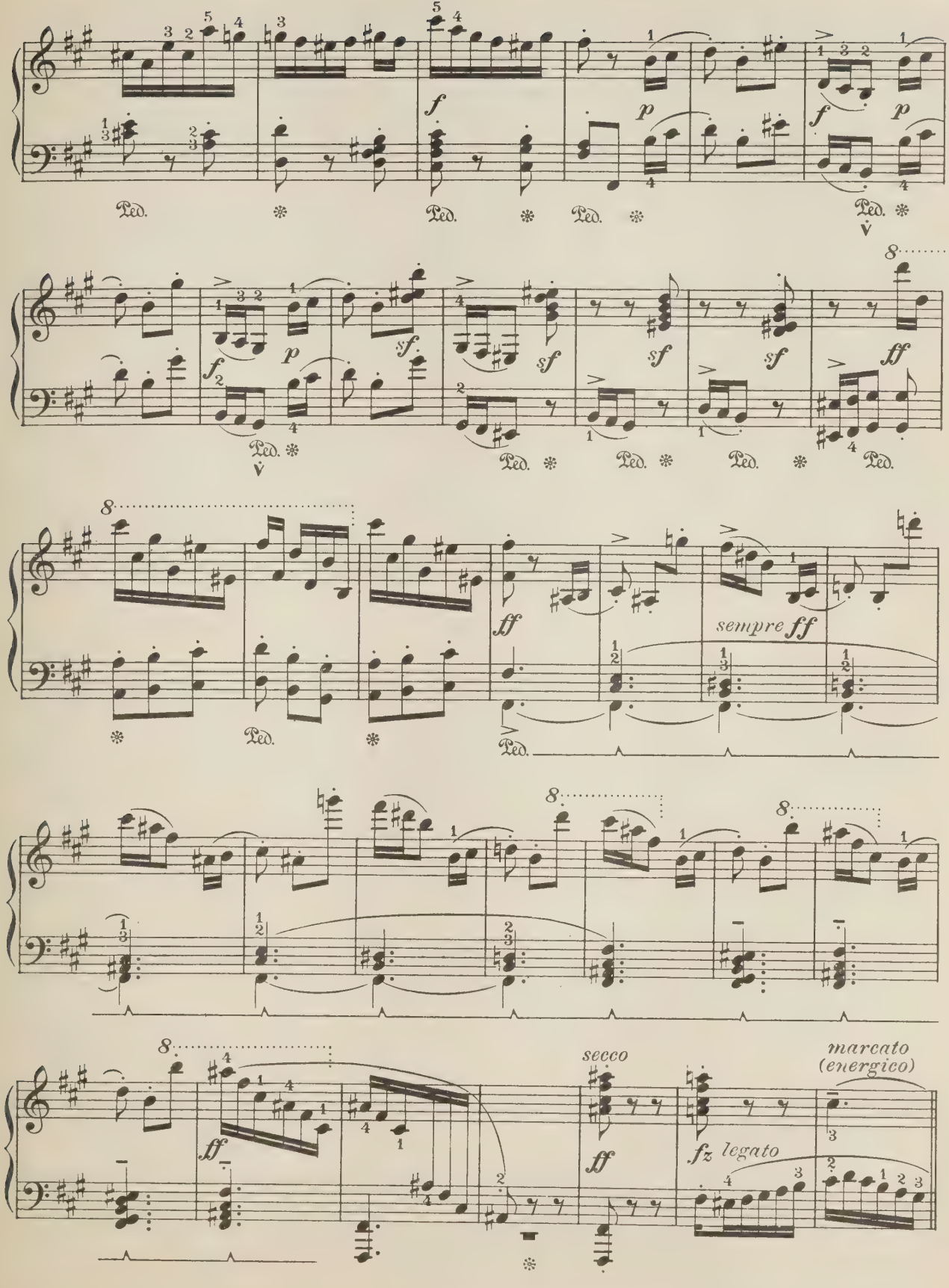
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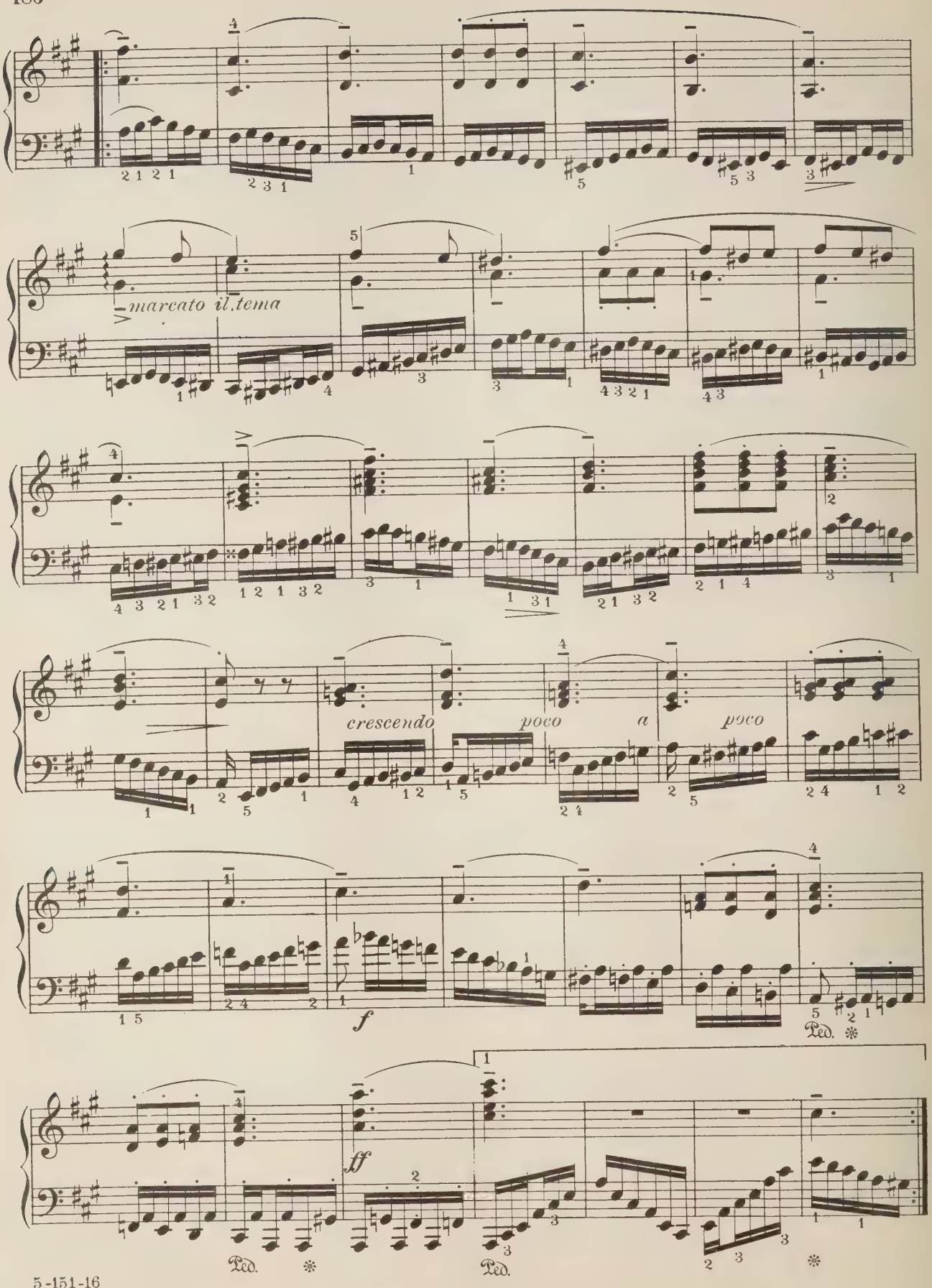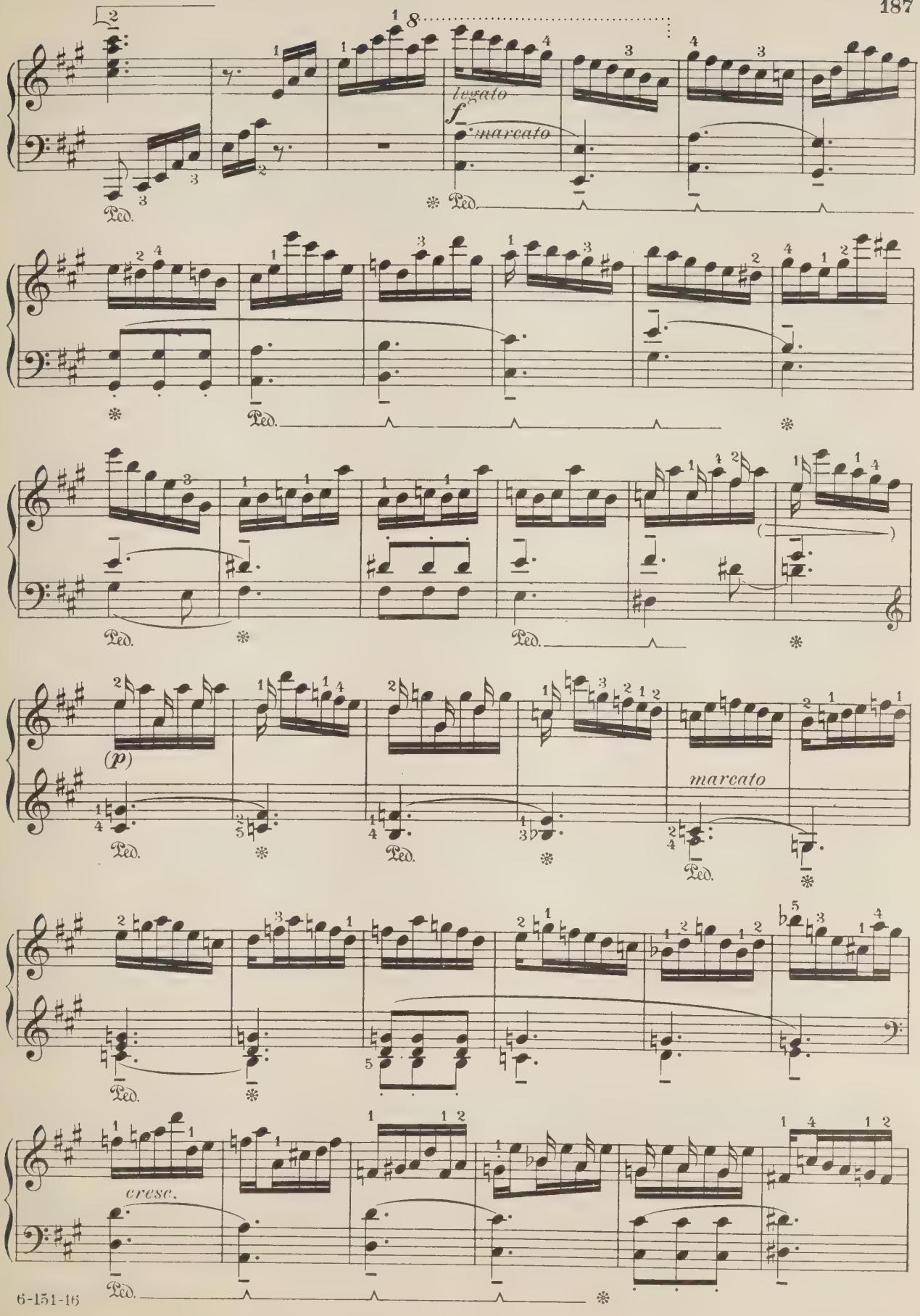


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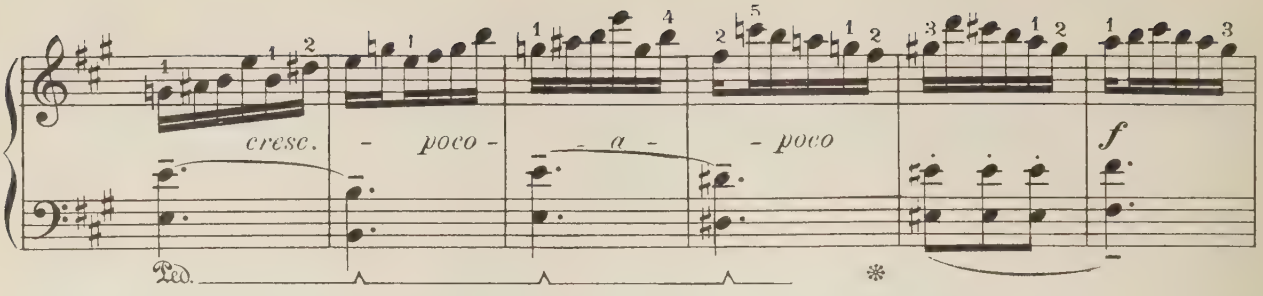

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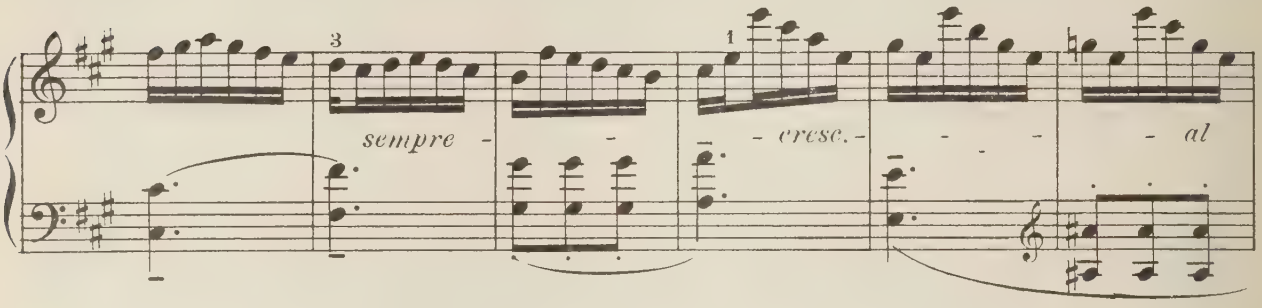

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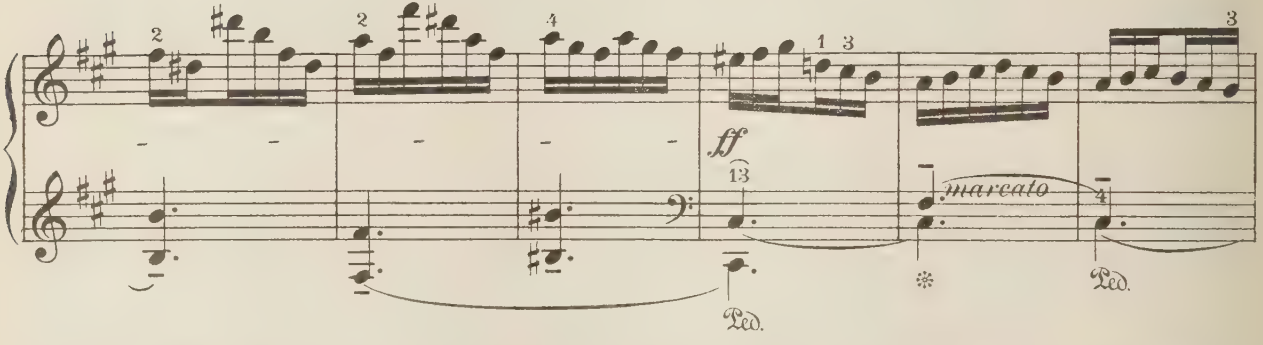

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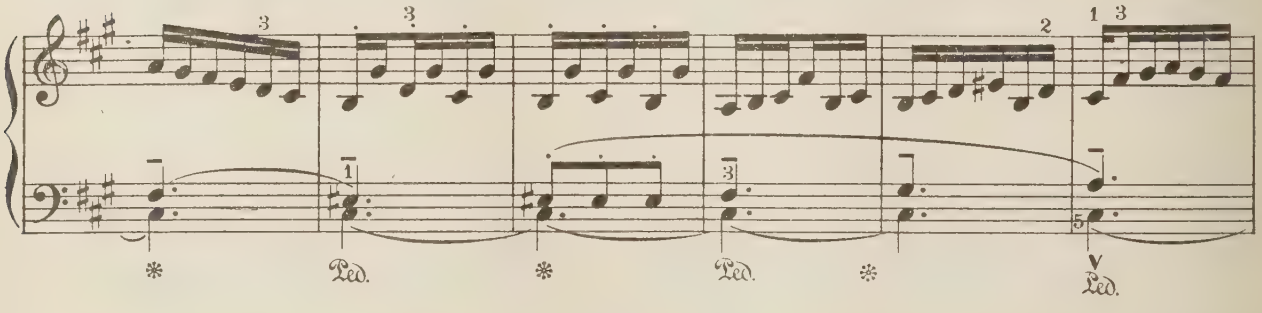

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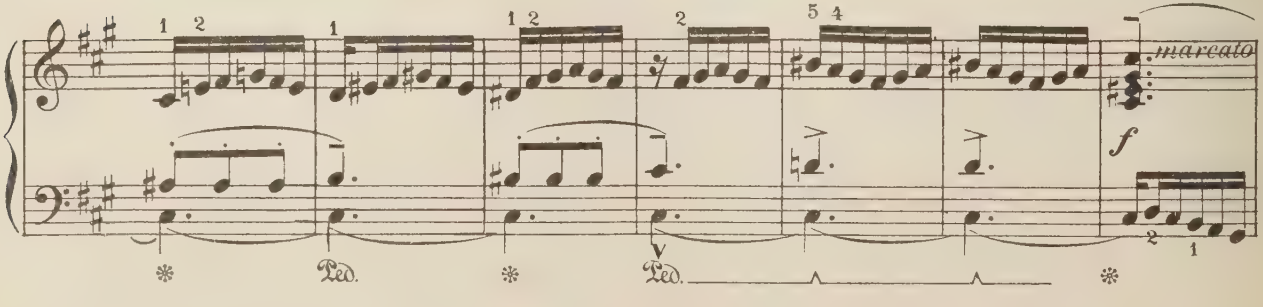

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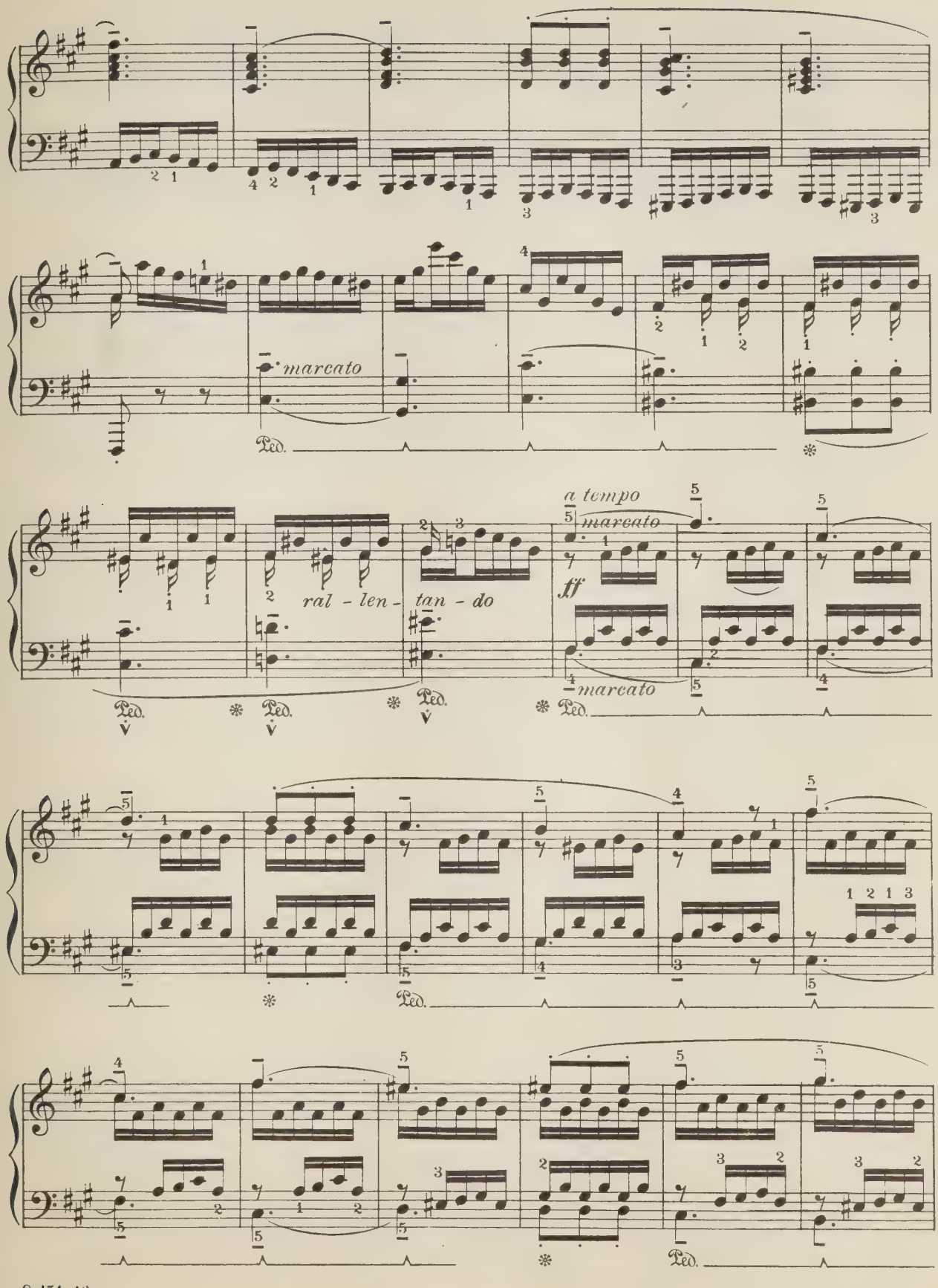

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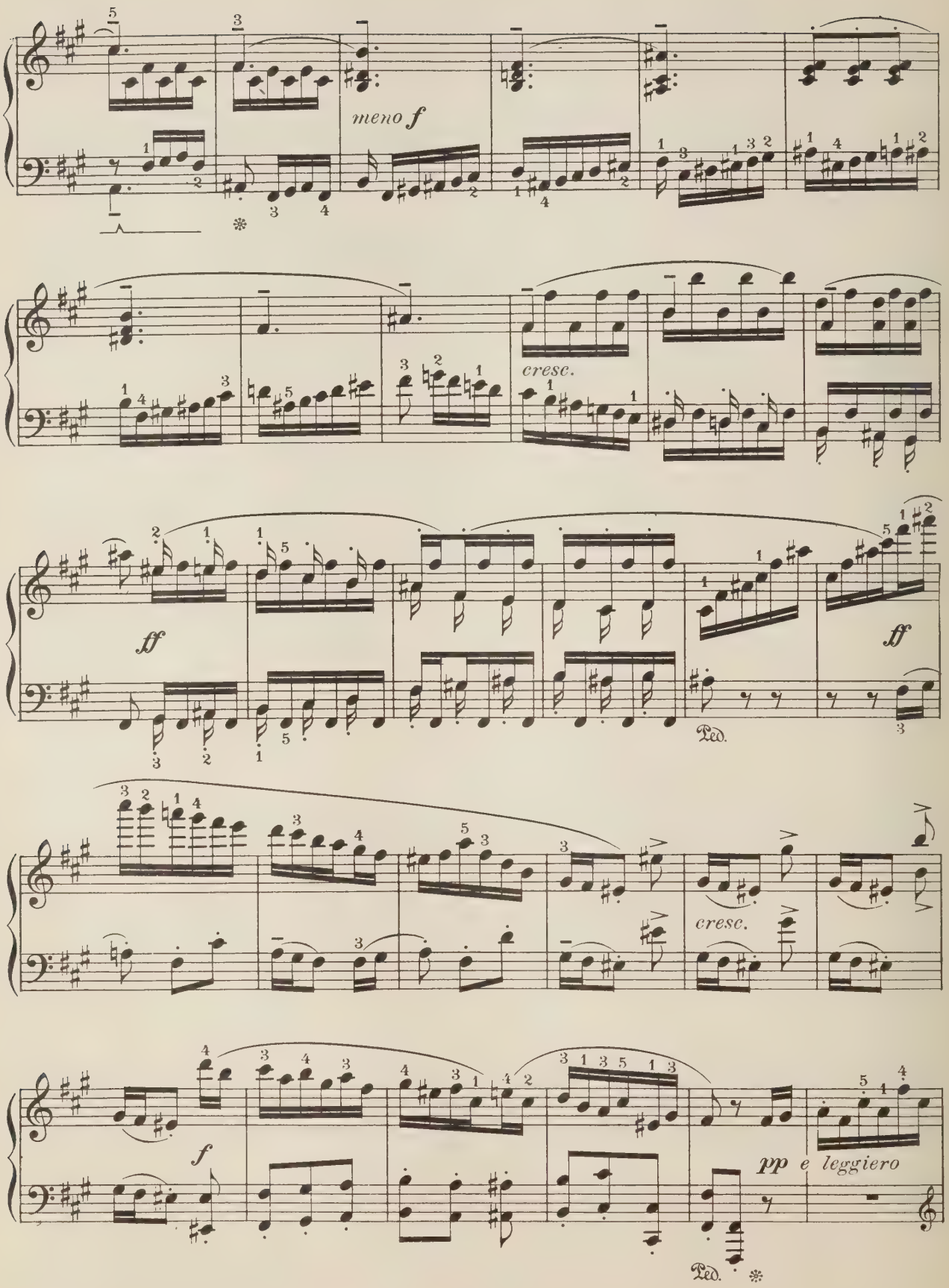

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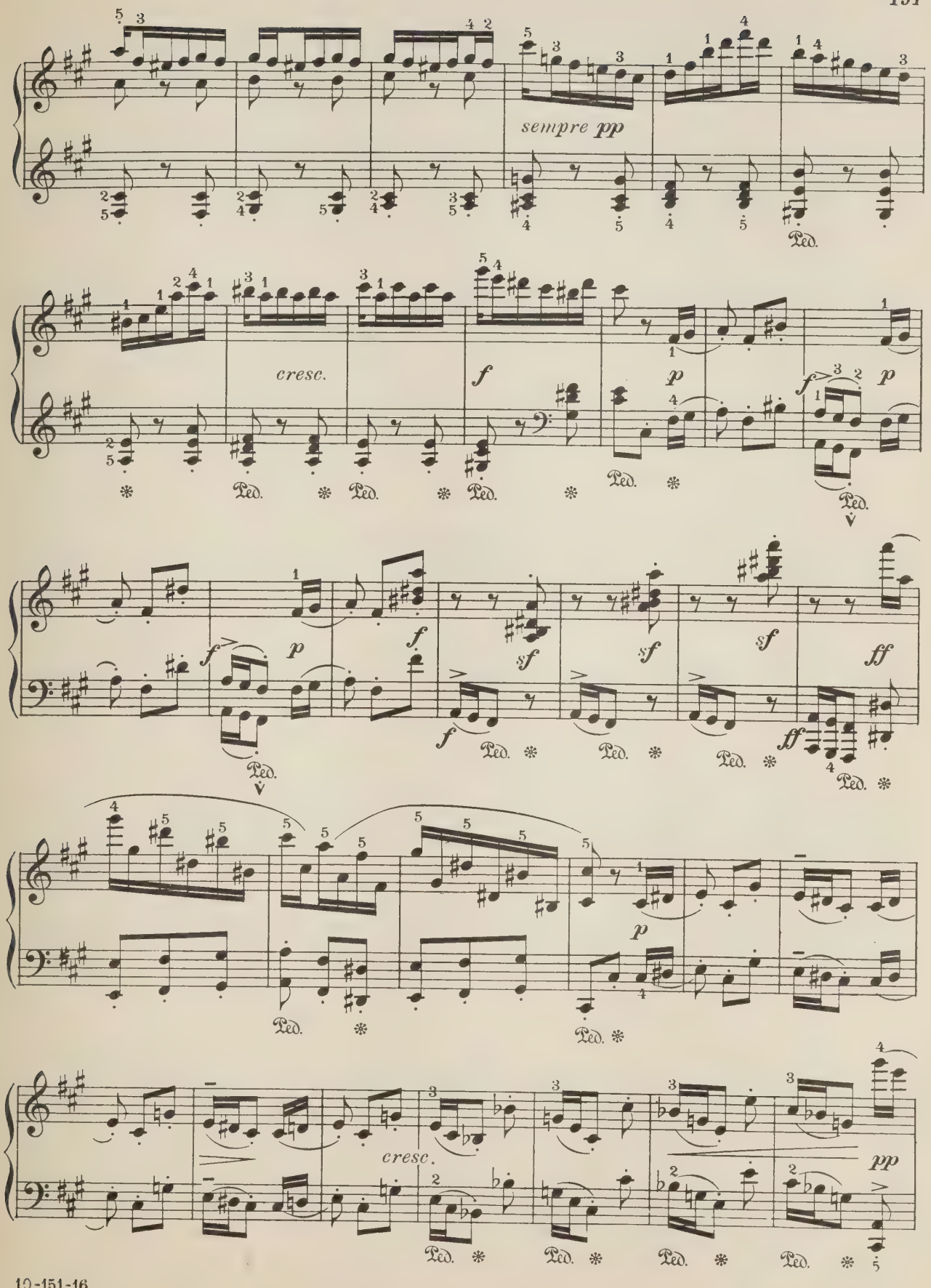

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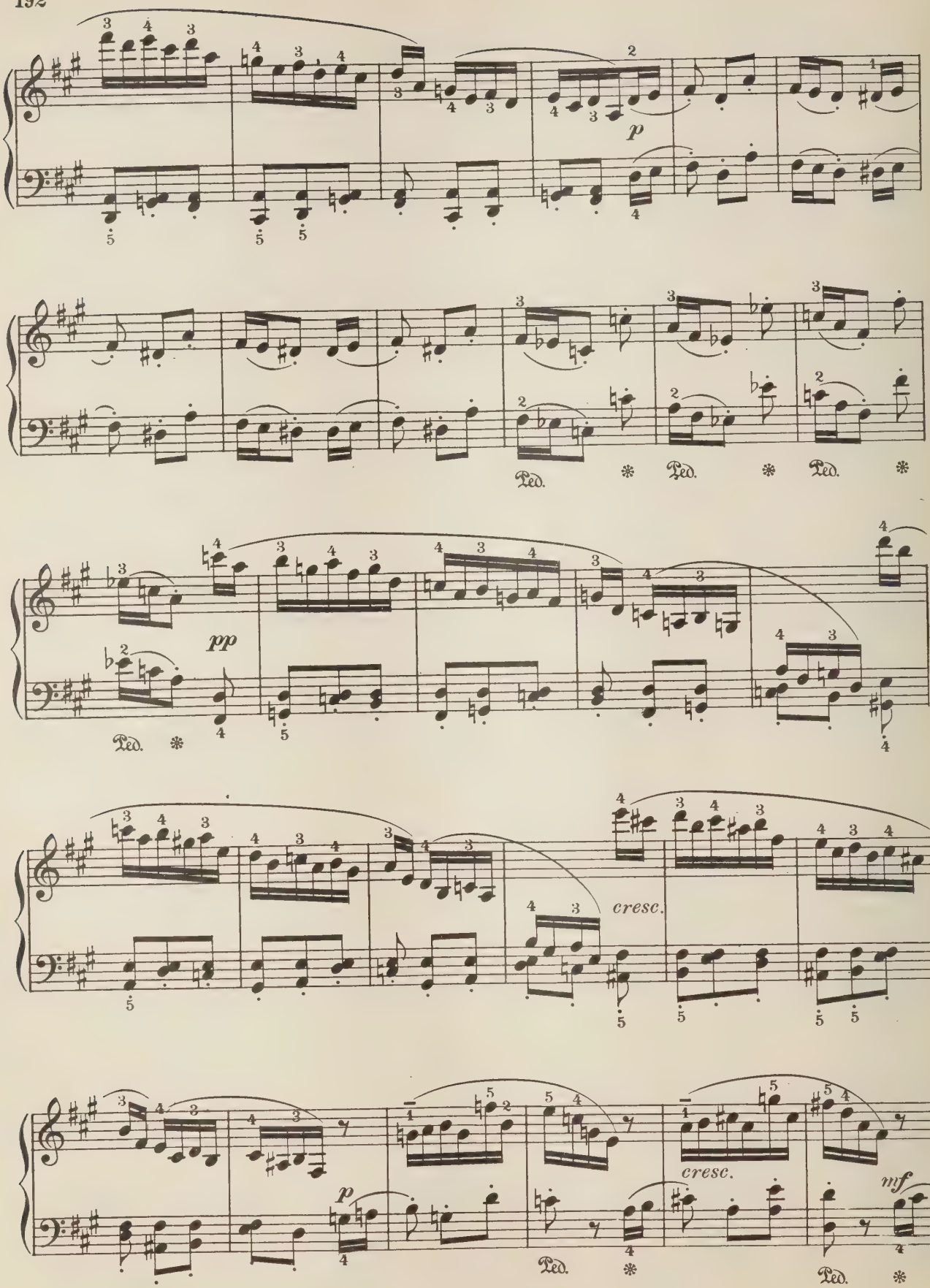

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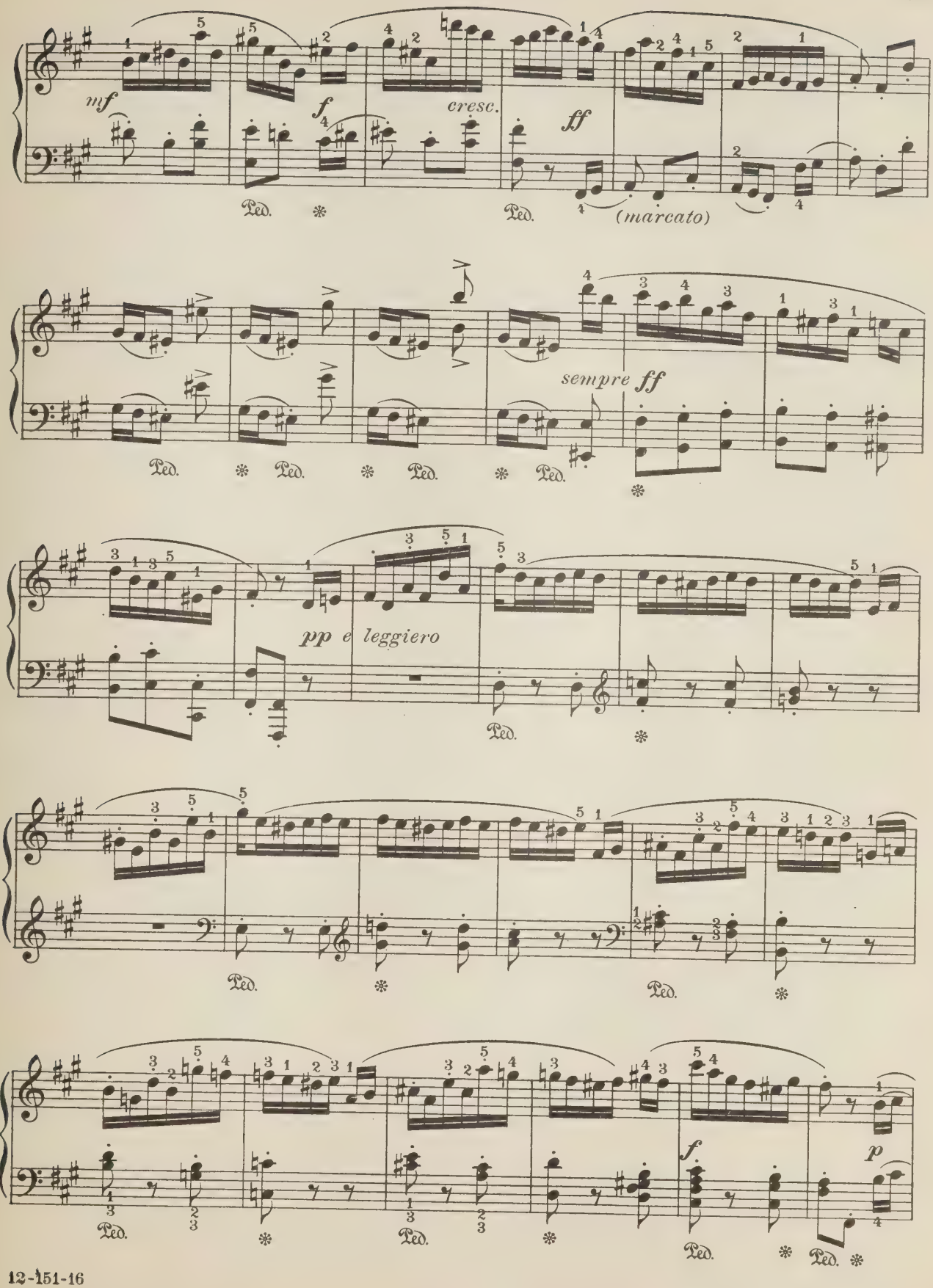

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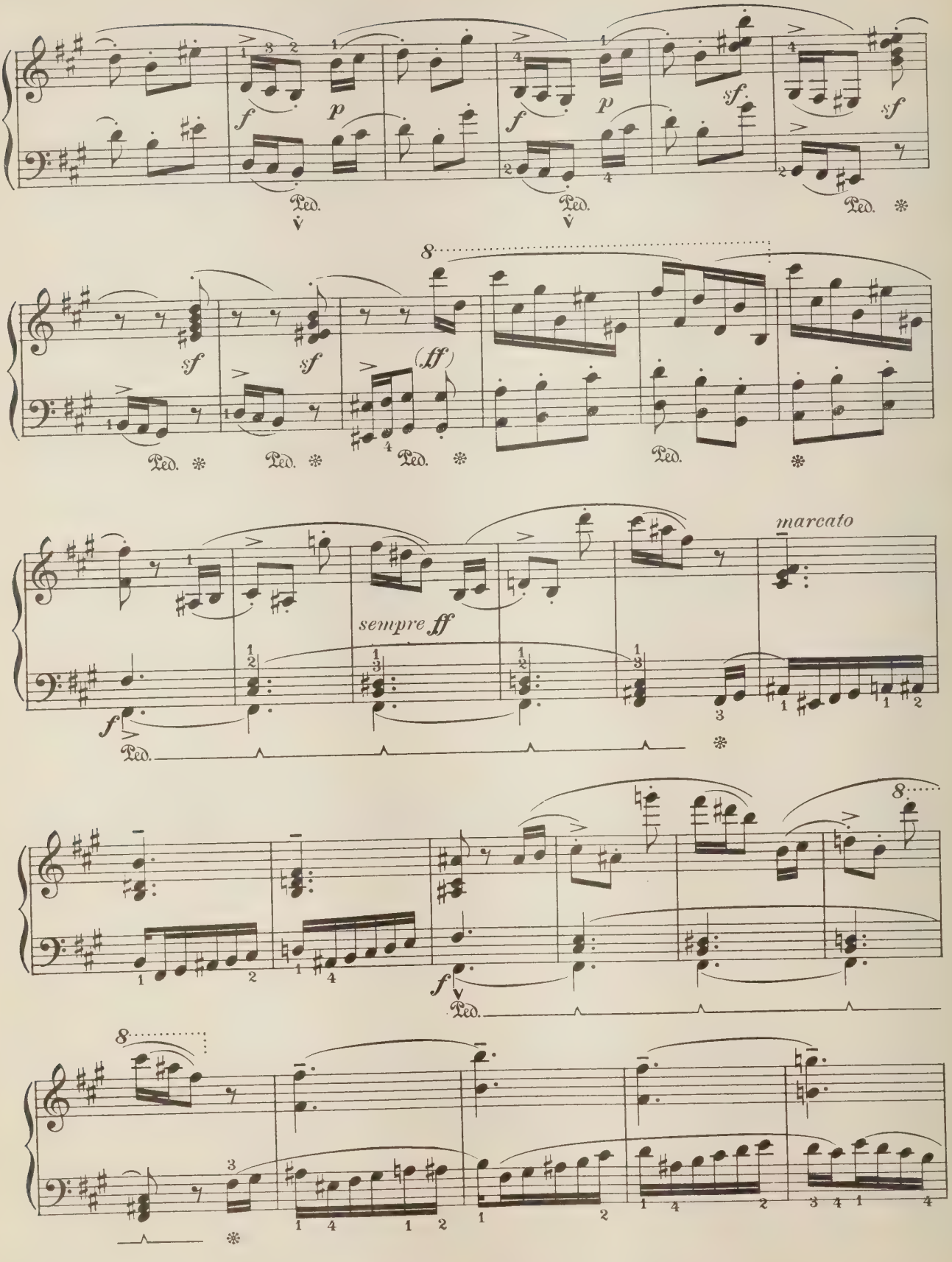

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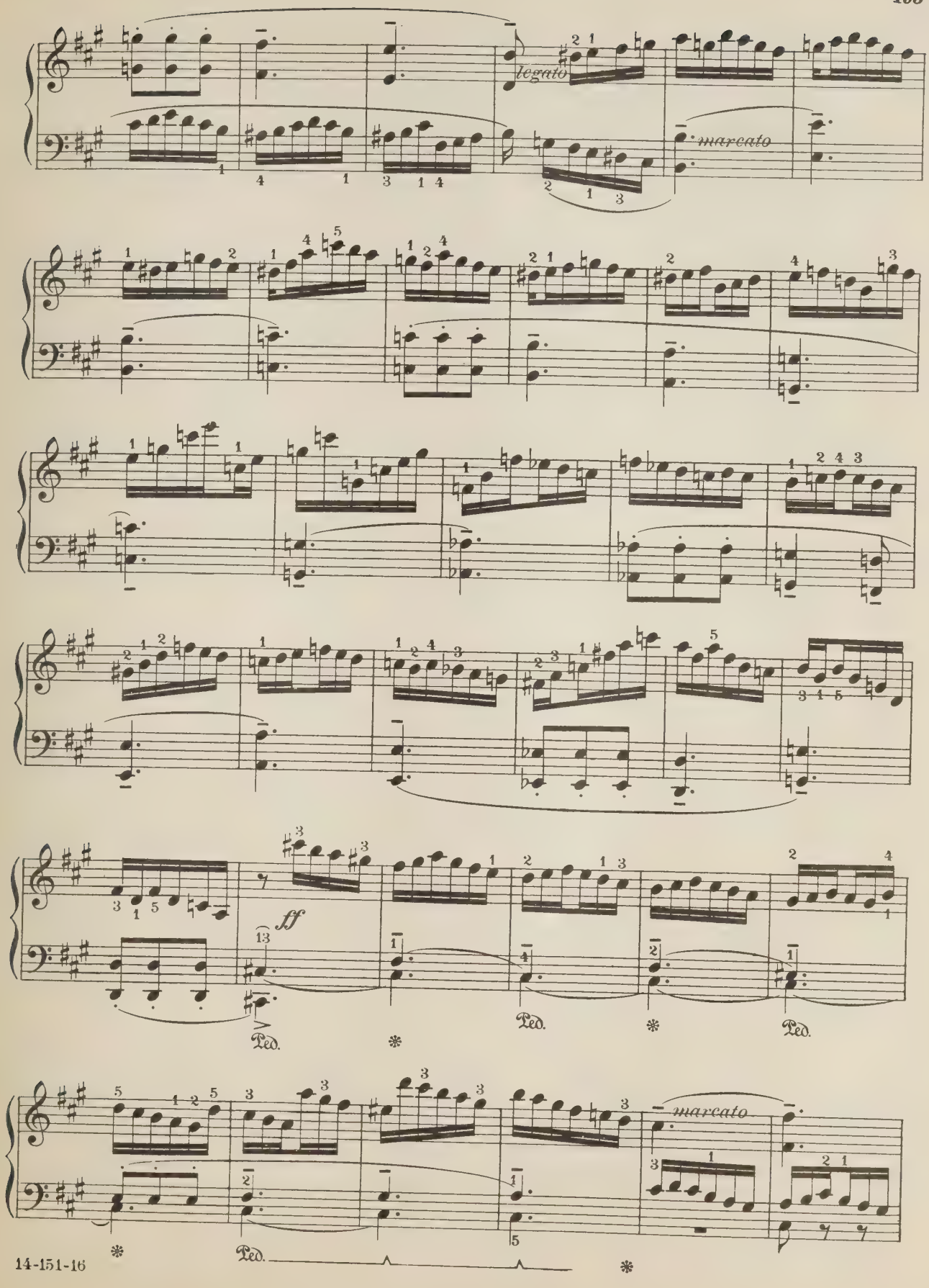

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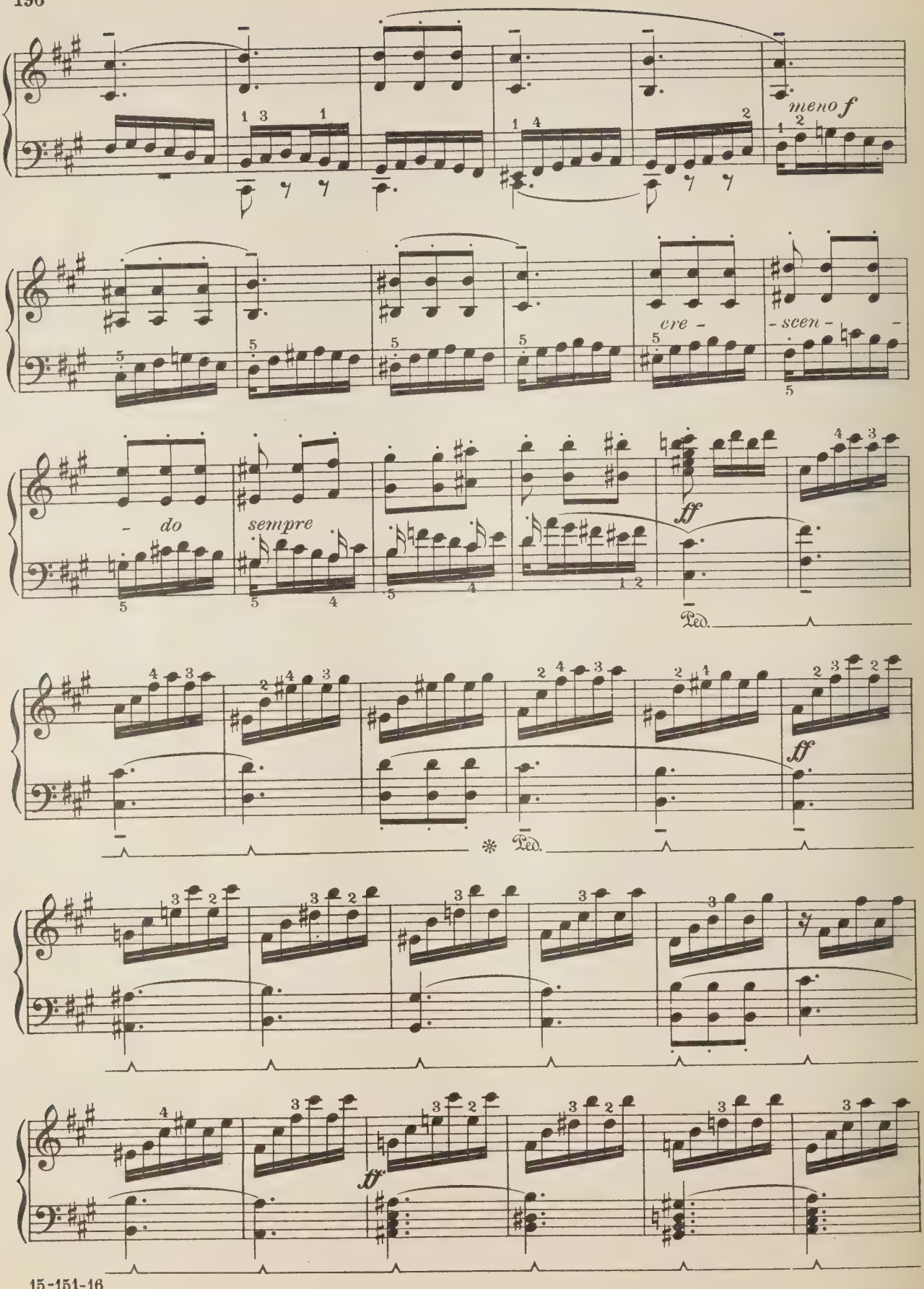

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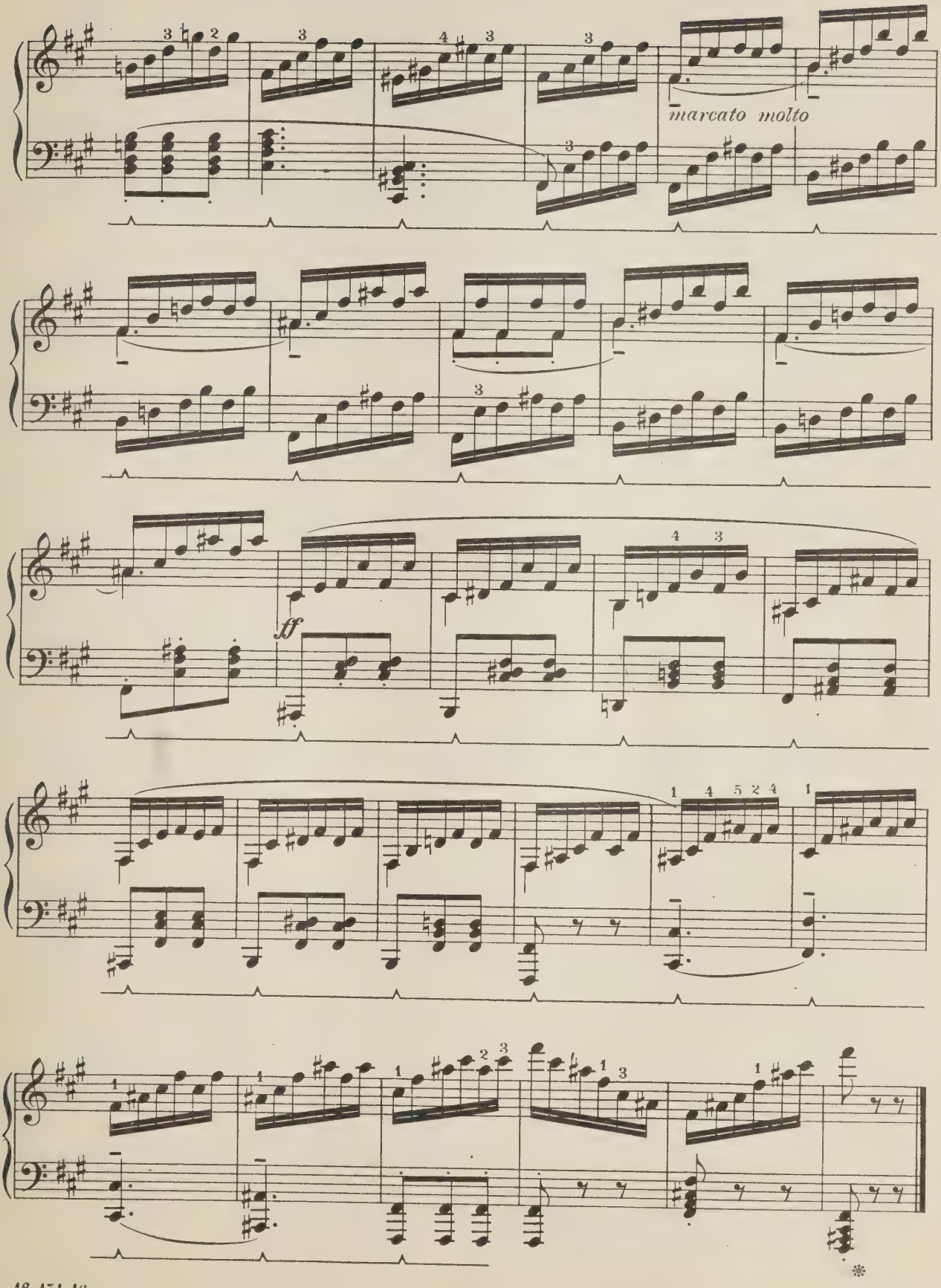

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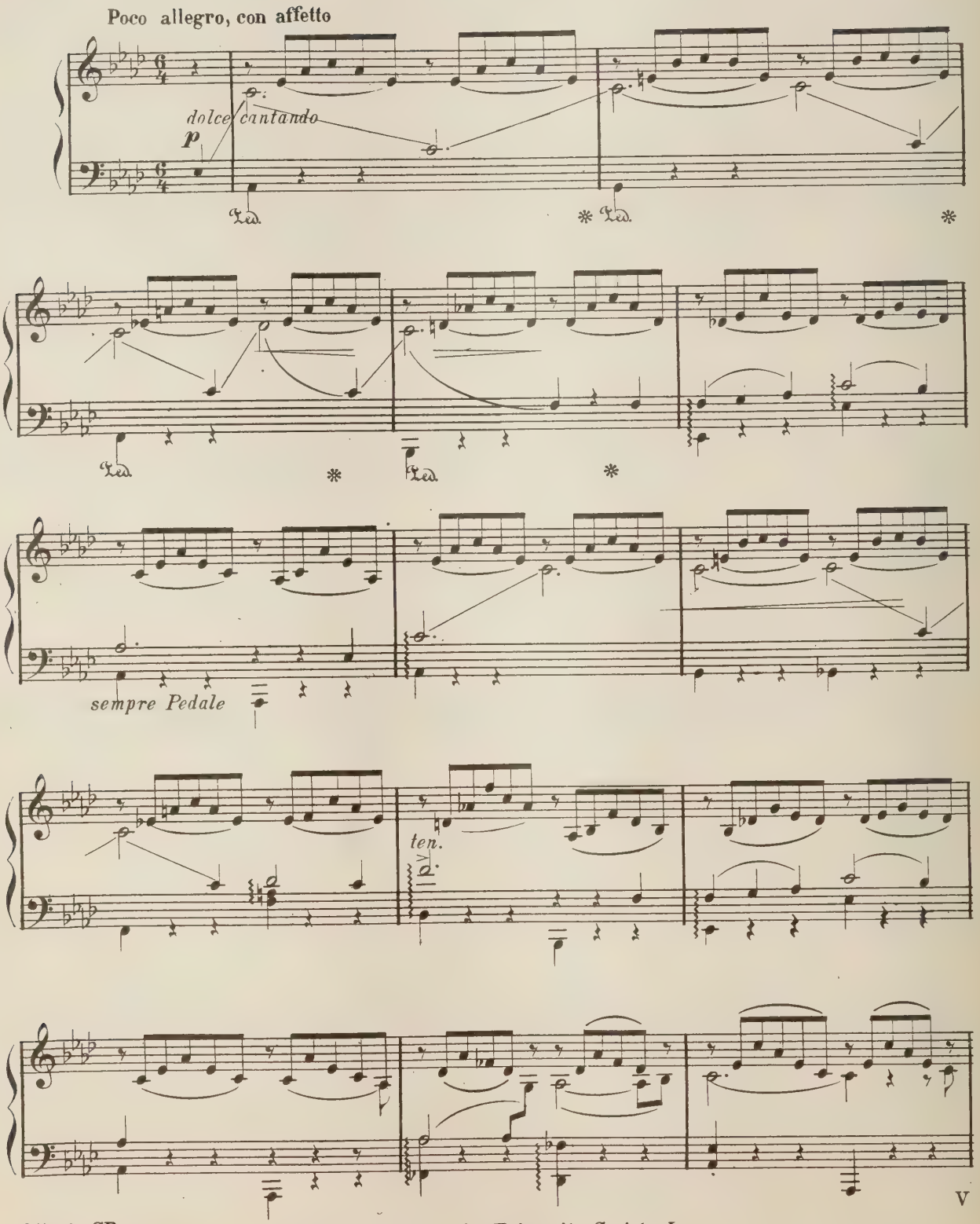
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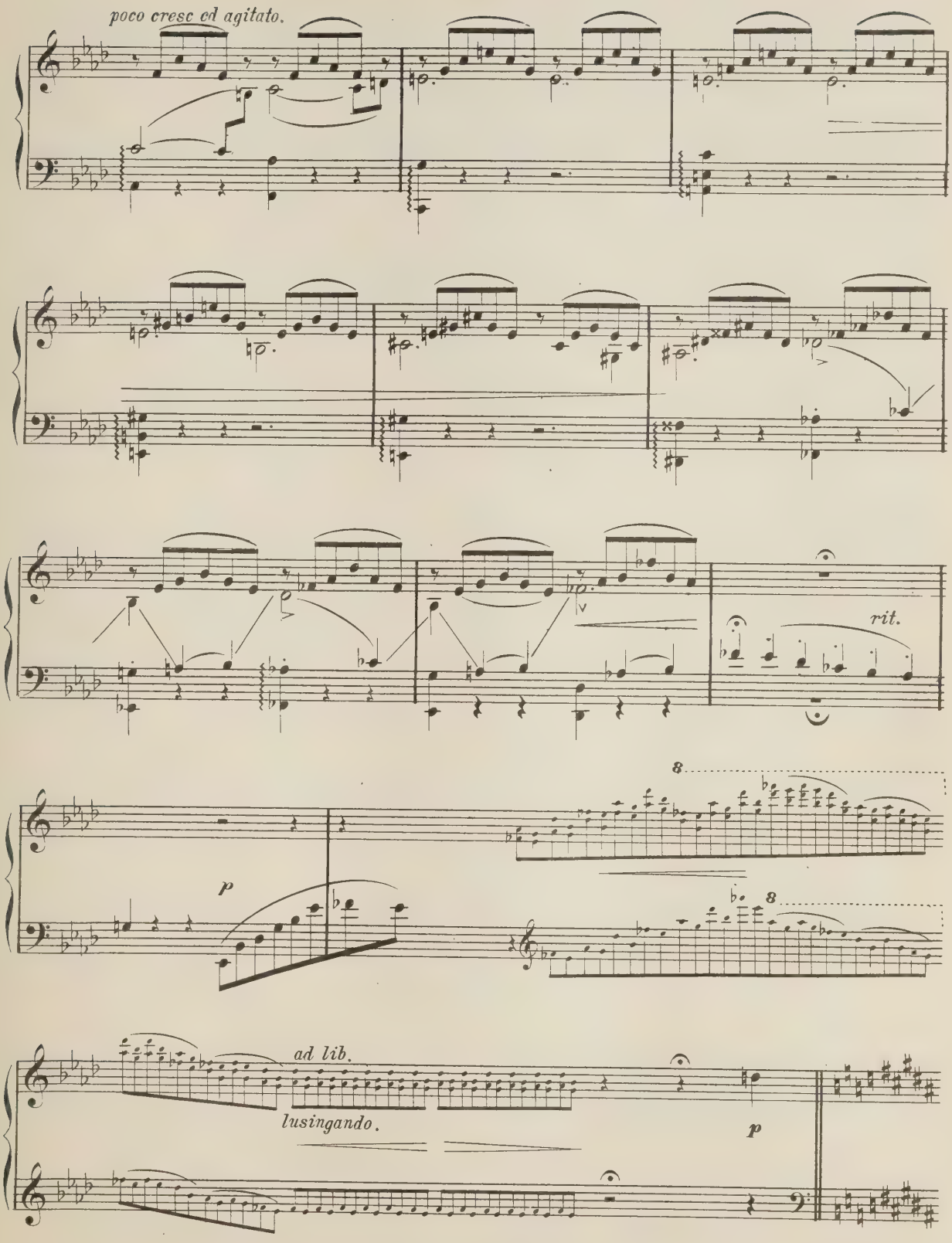
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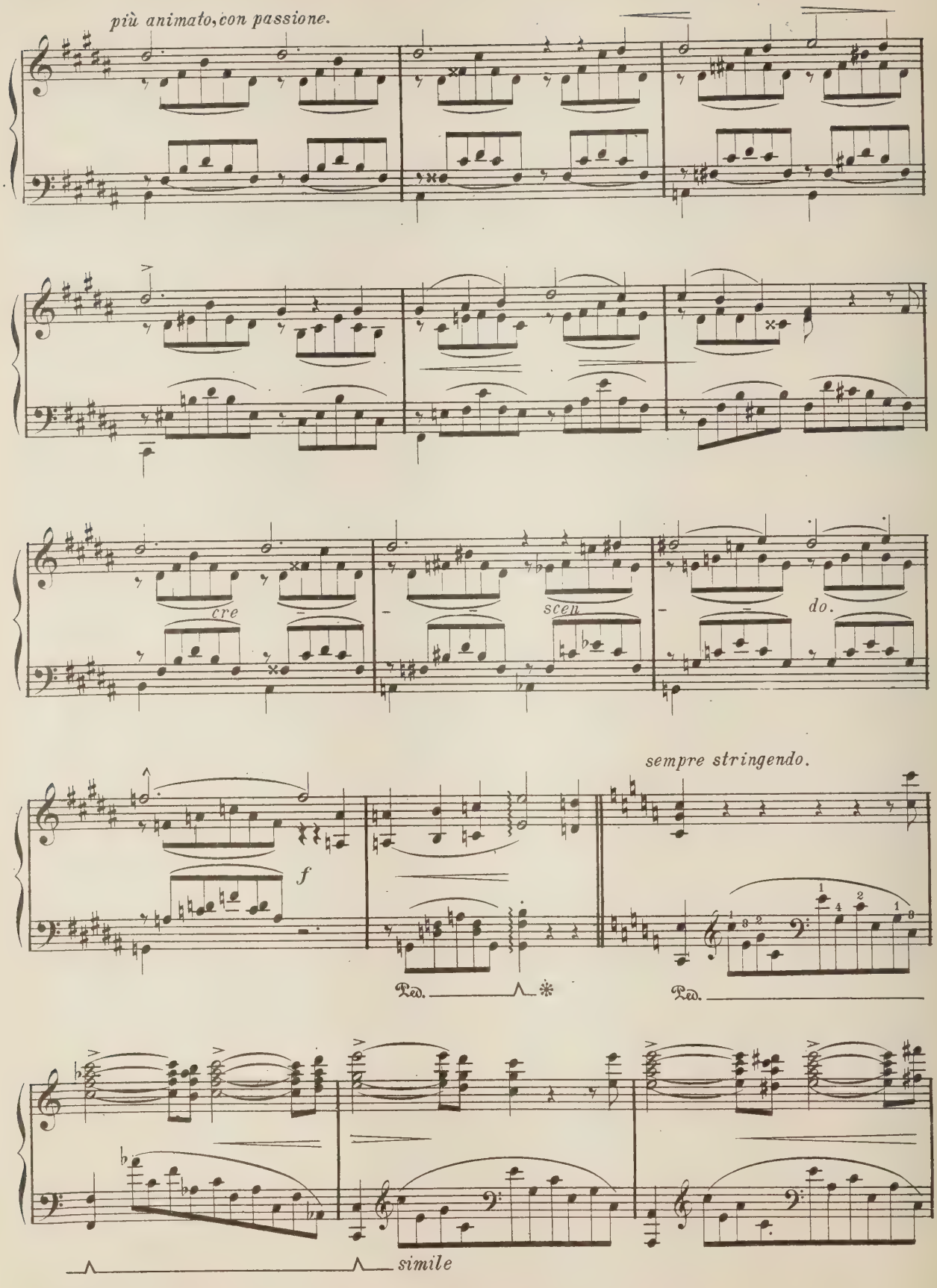
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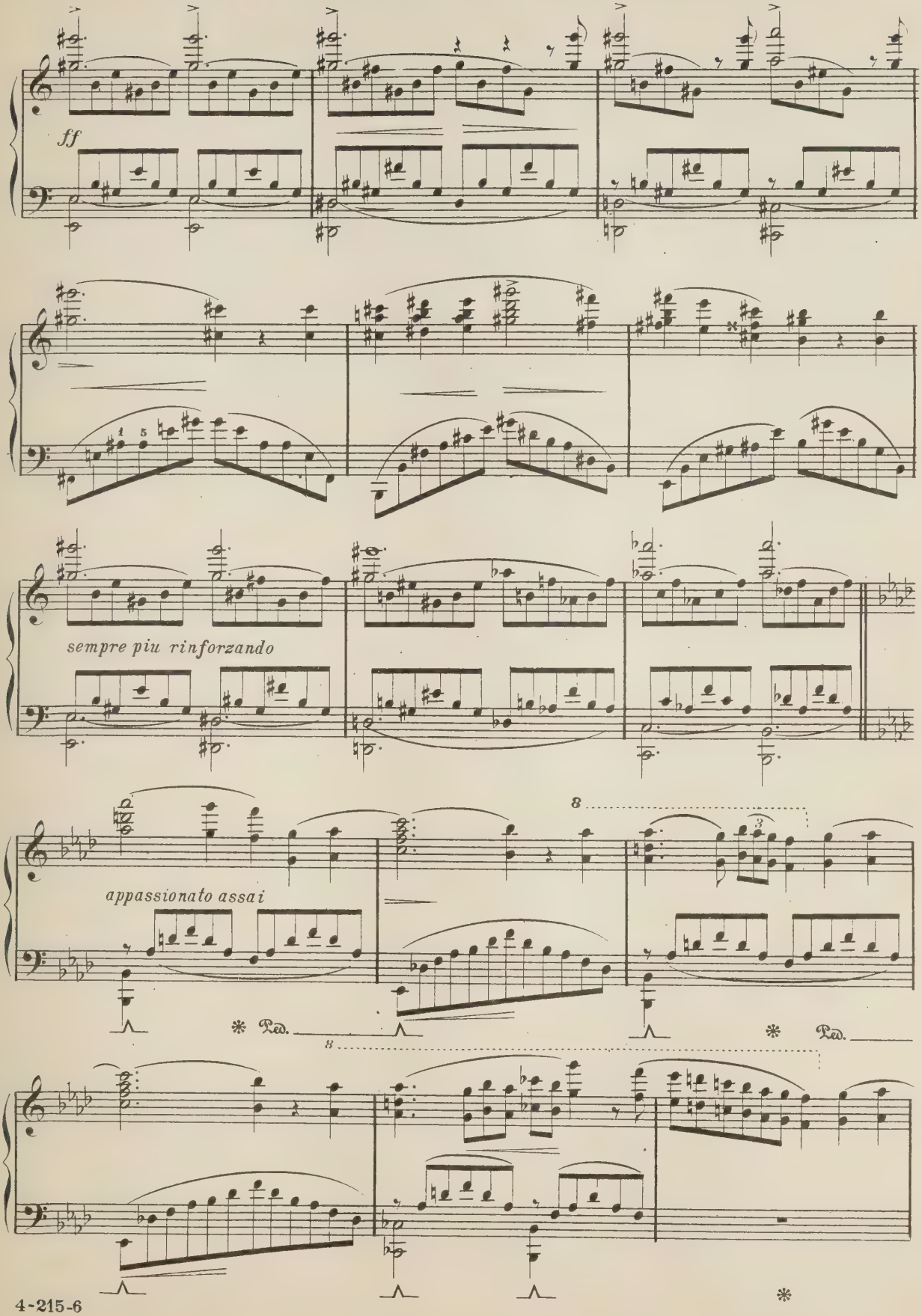


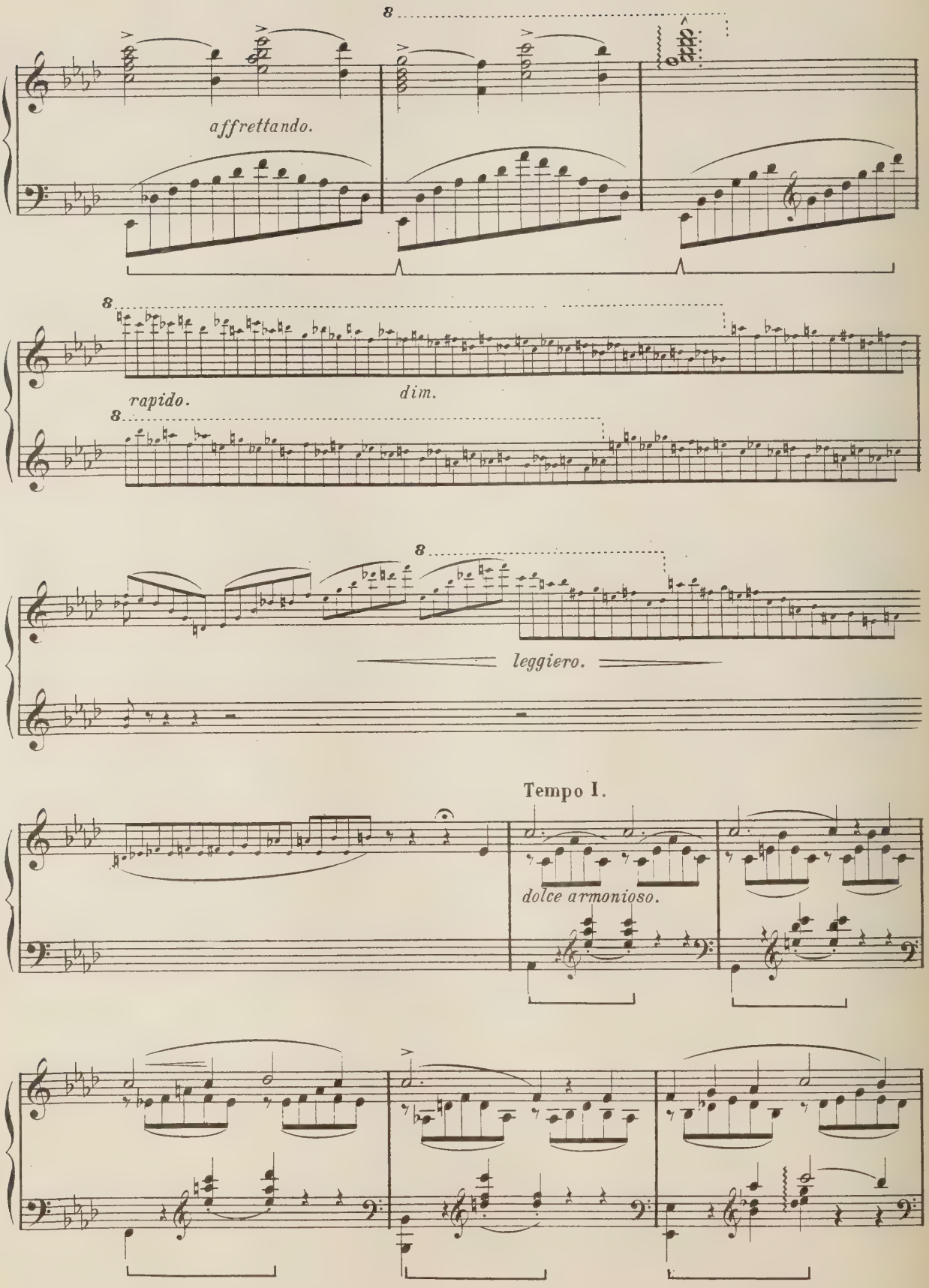
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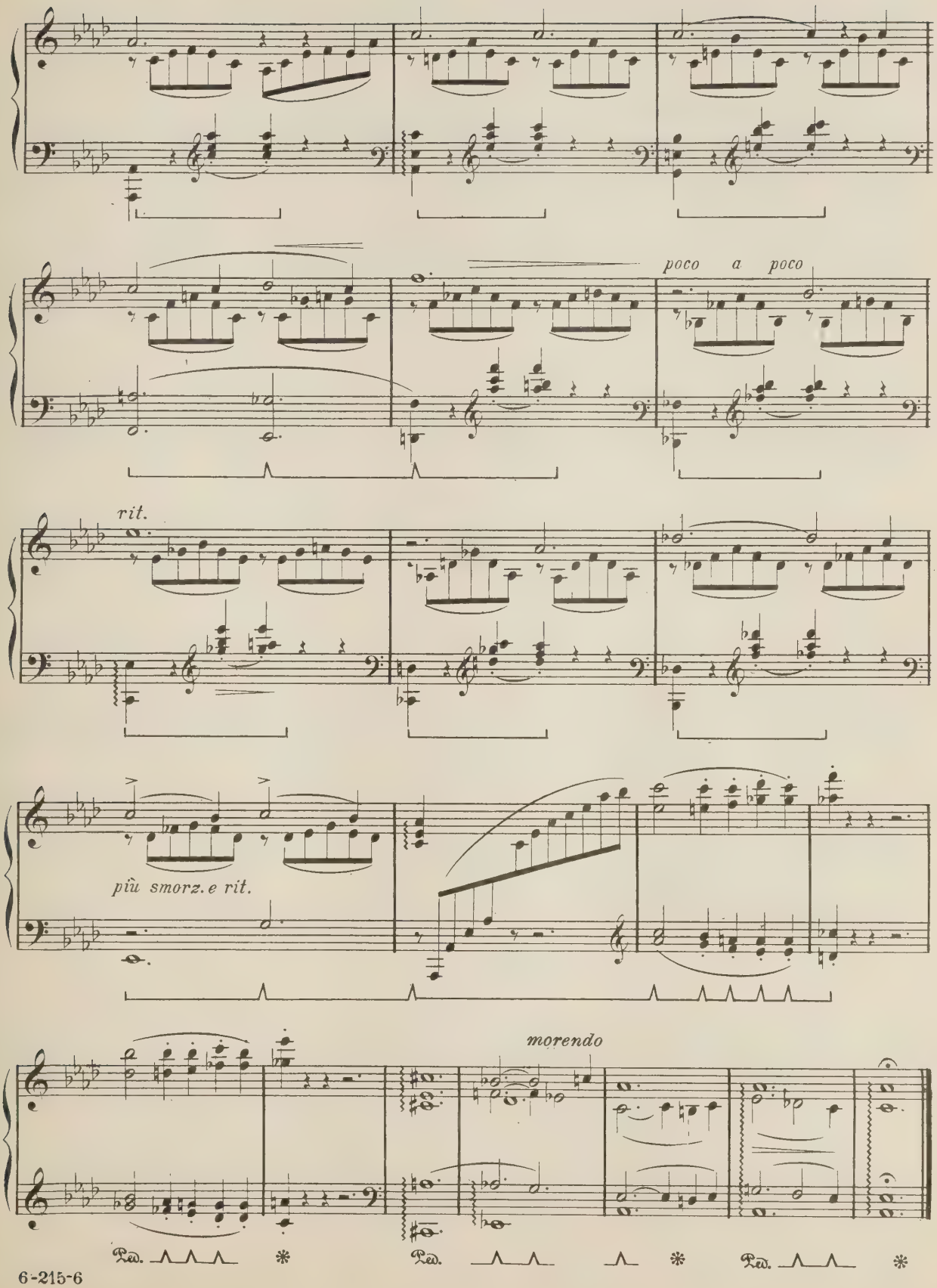
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poco cresc ed agitato.
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ad lib.
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più animato, con passione.
cre
scen
do.
sempre stringendo.
f
Ped.
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simile


ff
sempre piu rinforzando
appassionato assai
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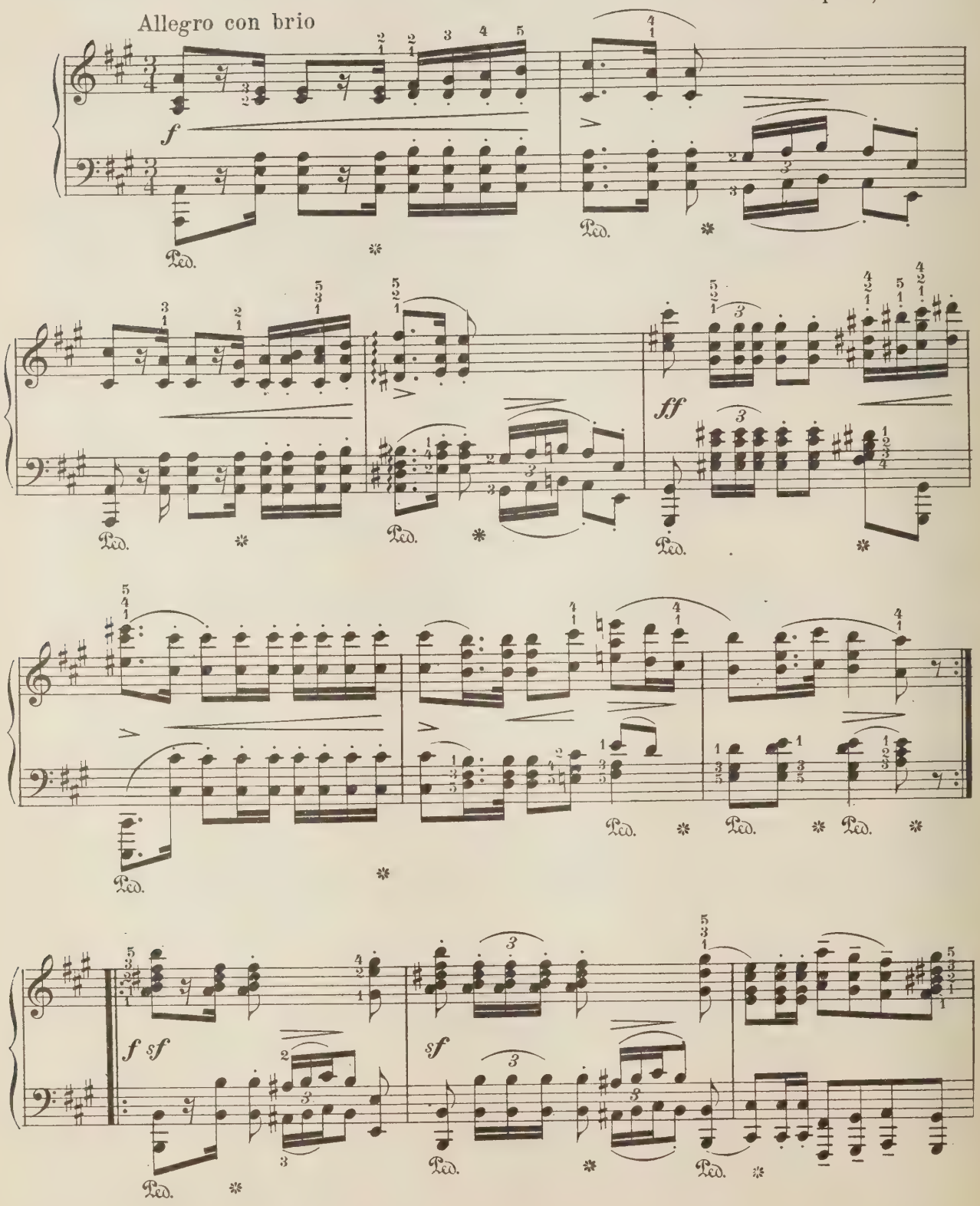

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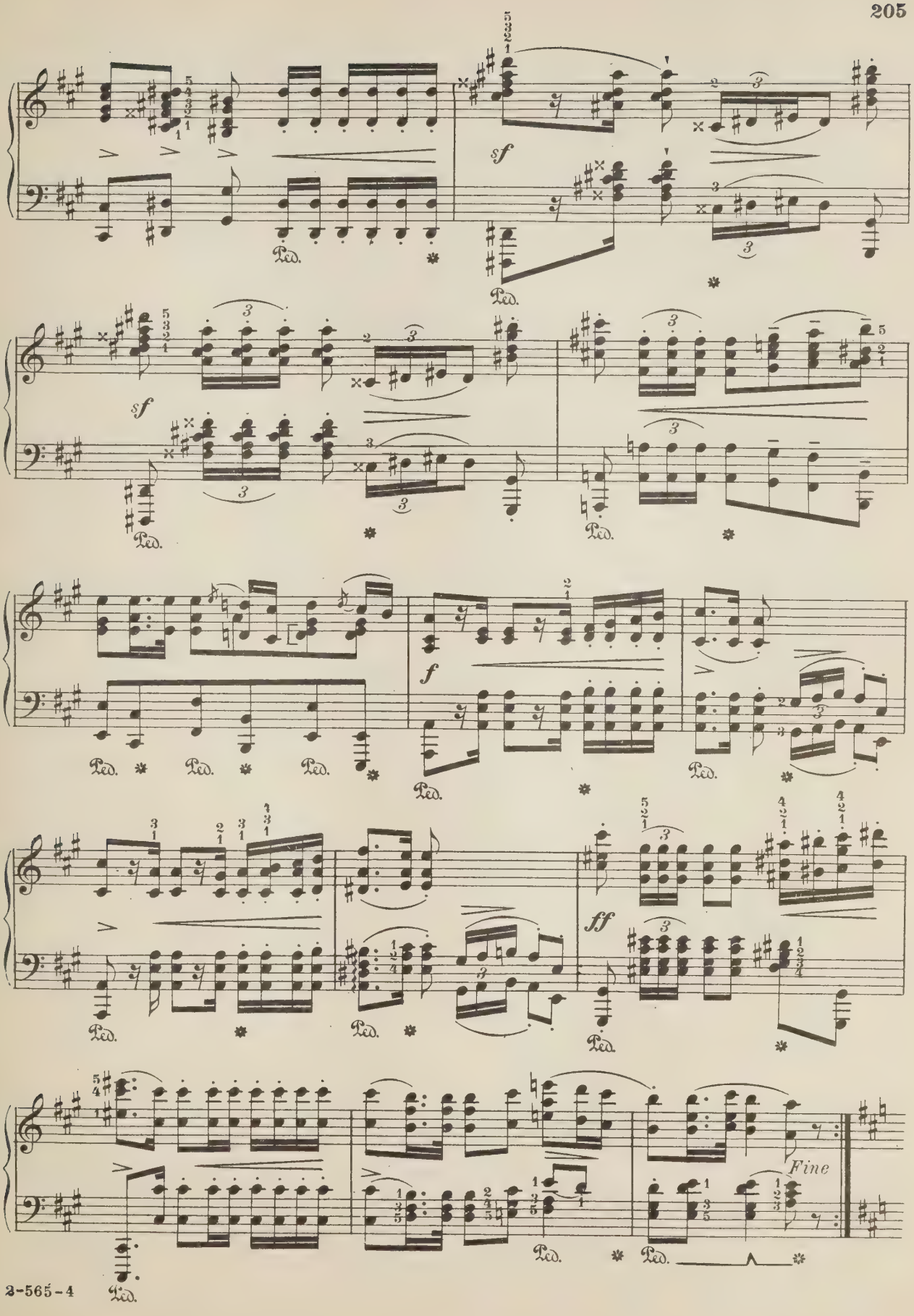
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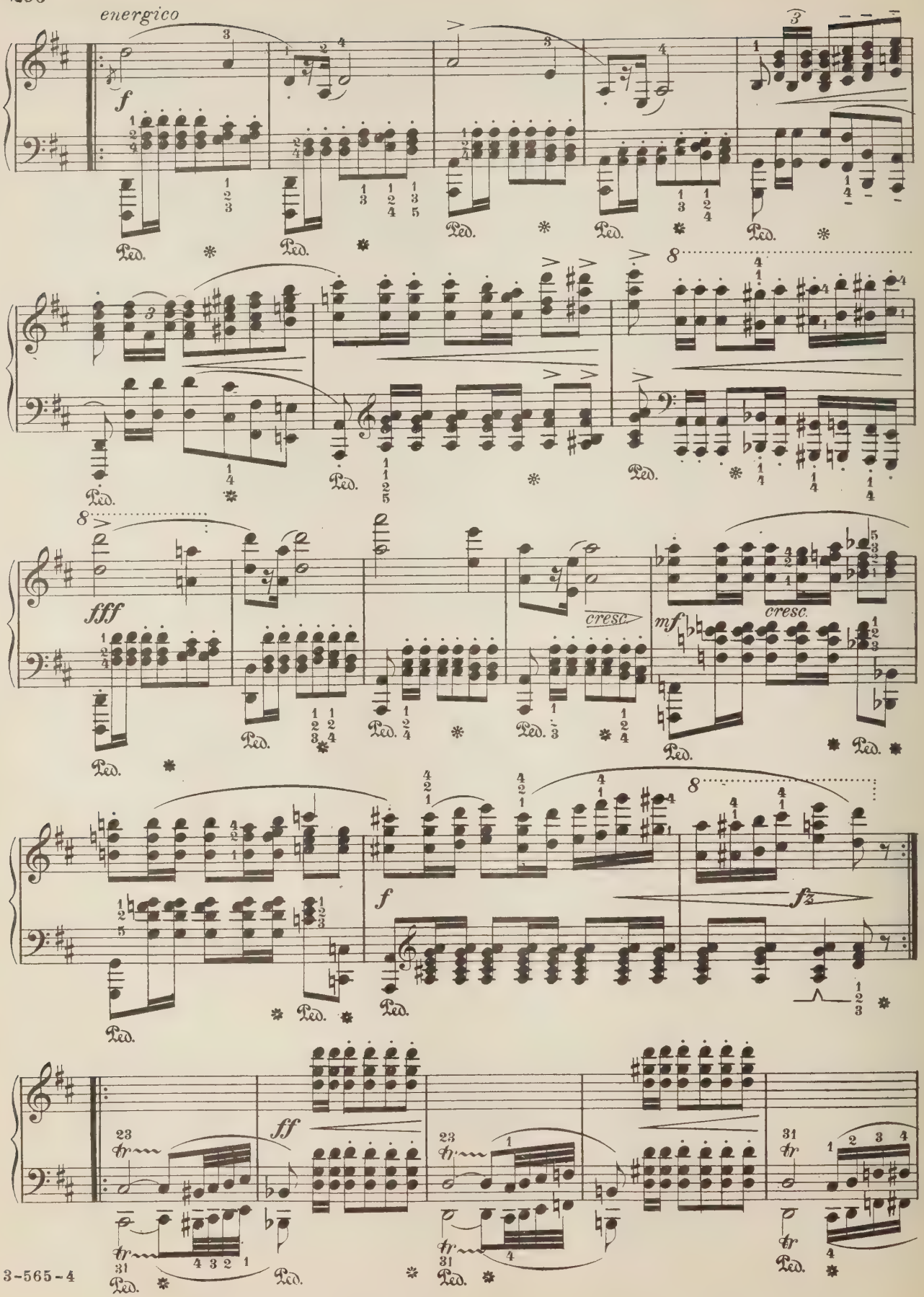
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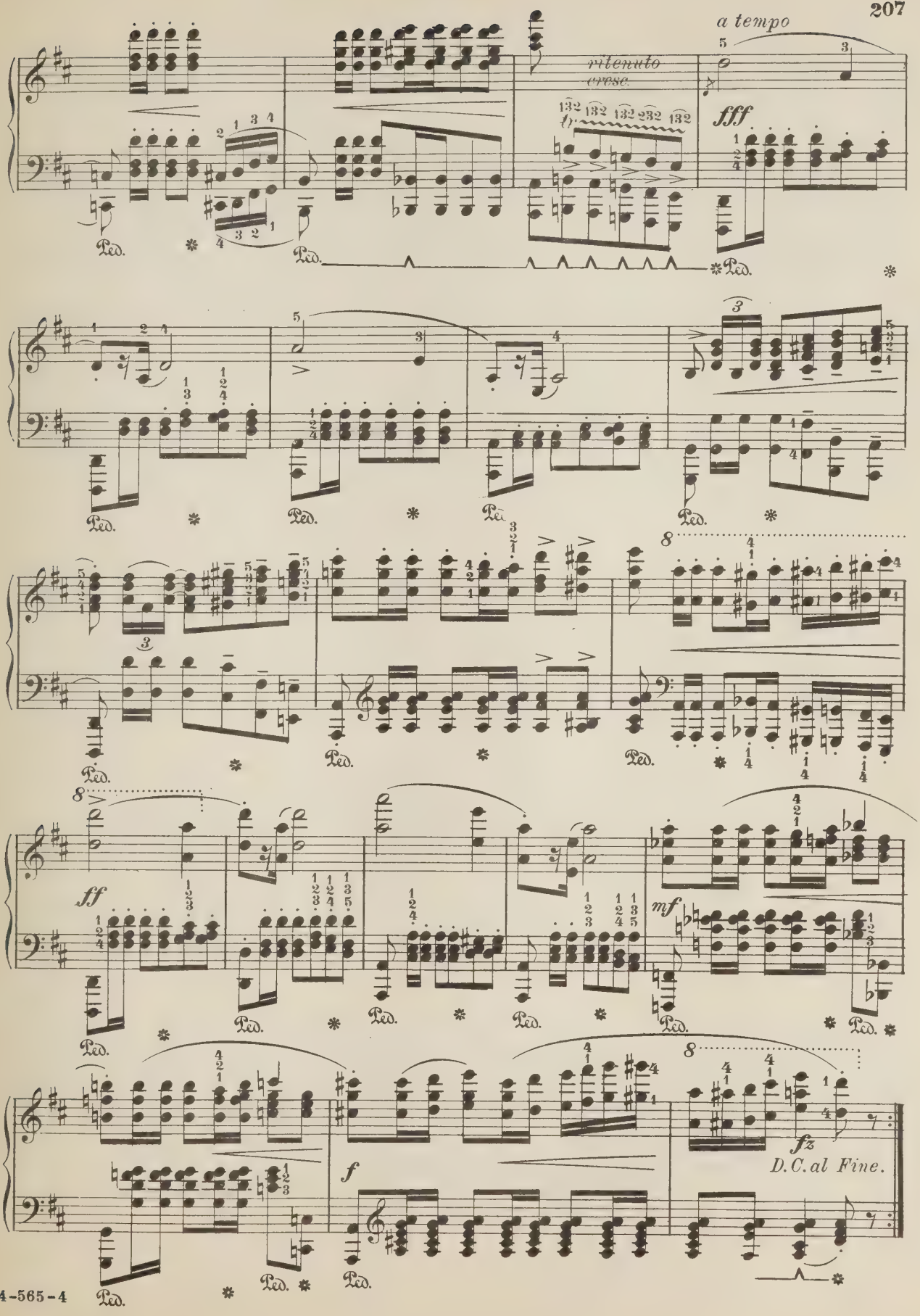
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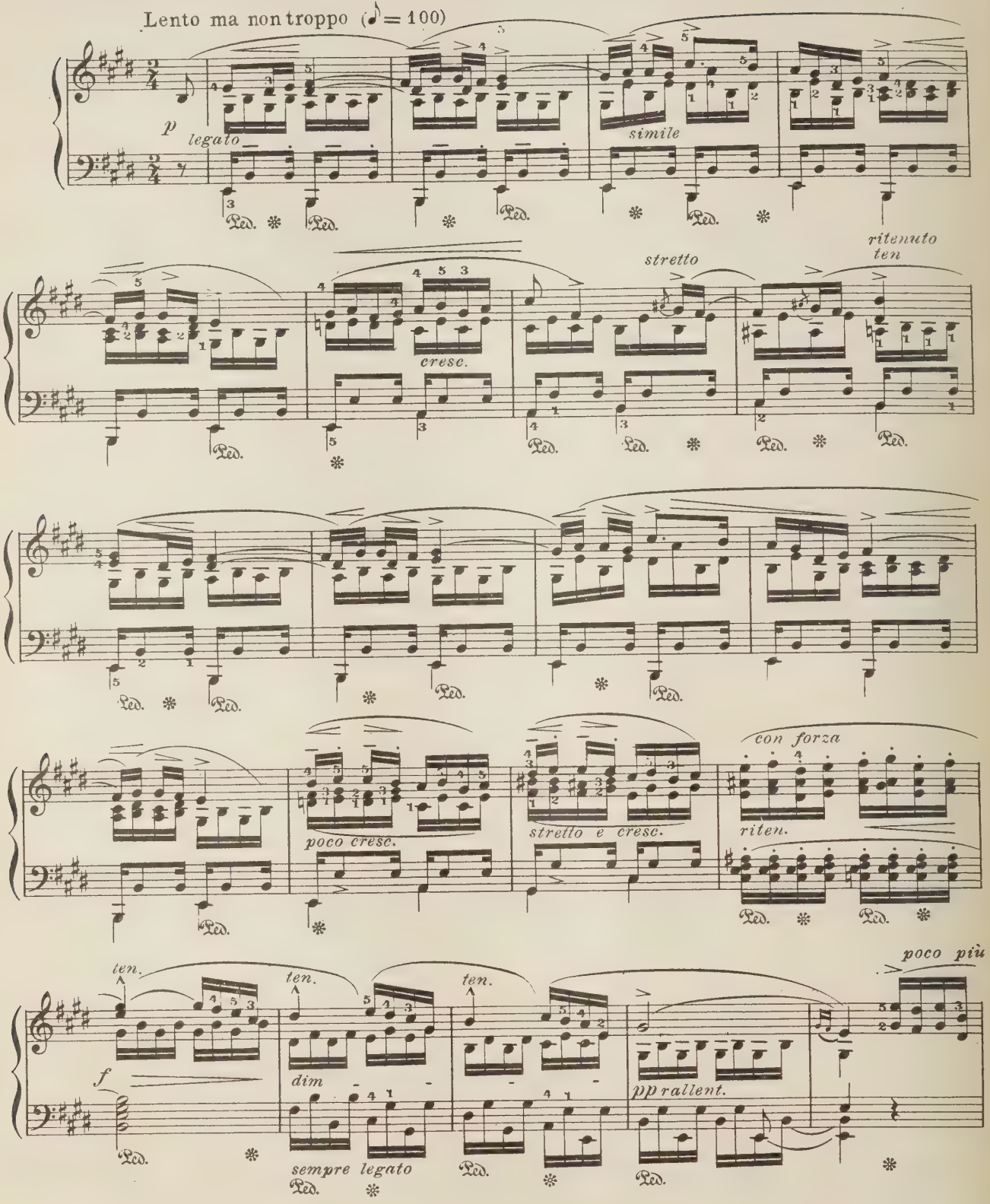

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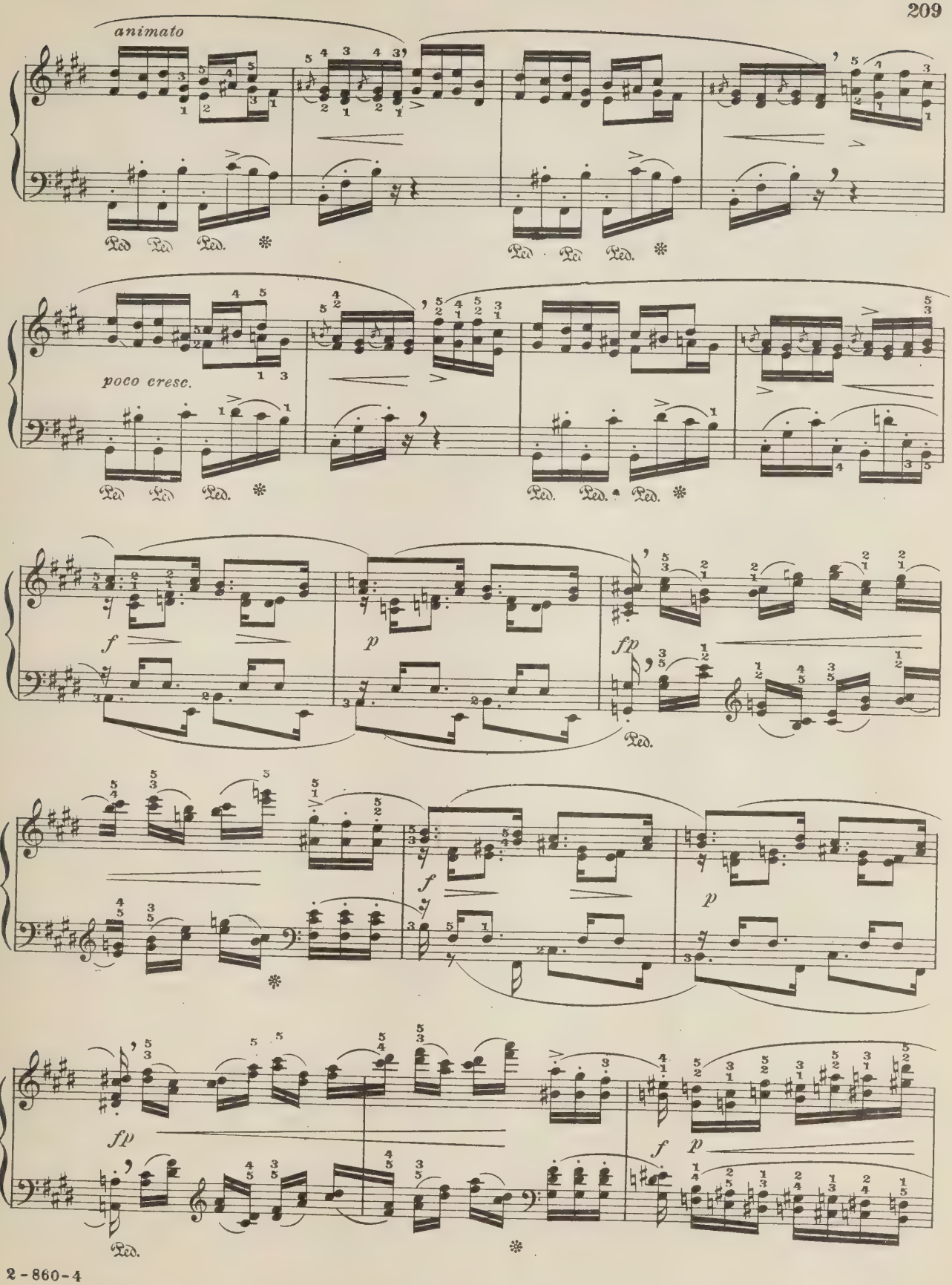
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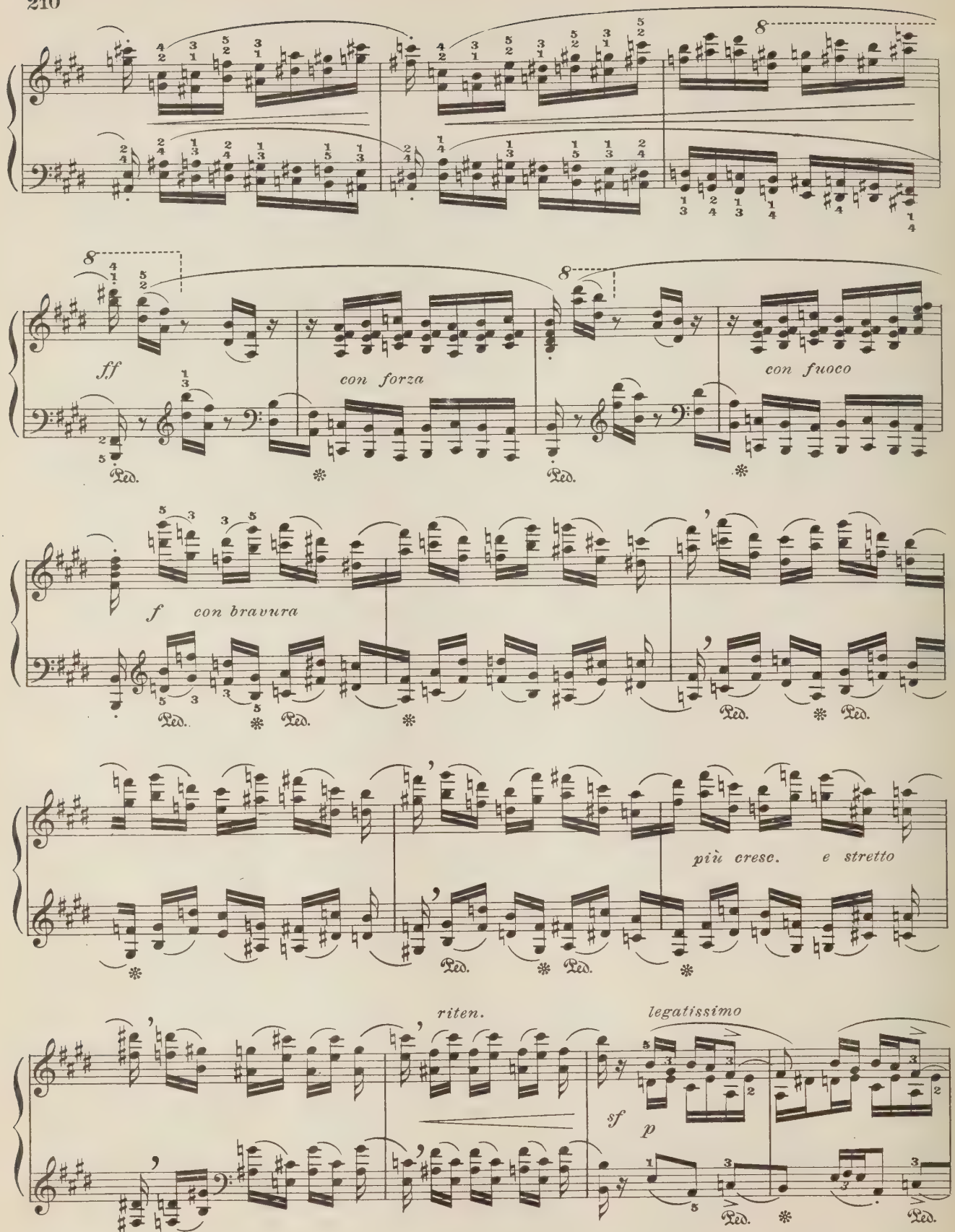
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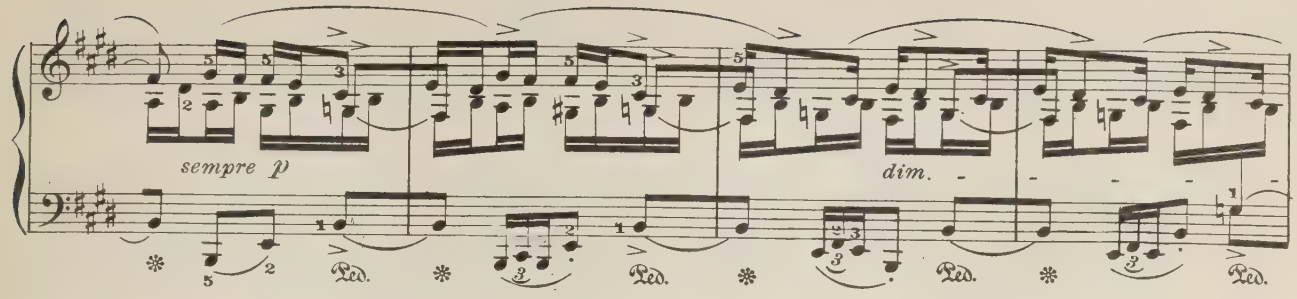
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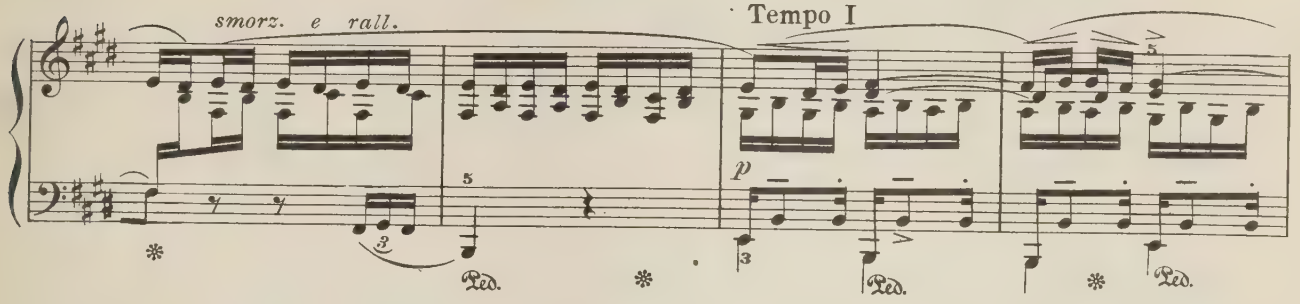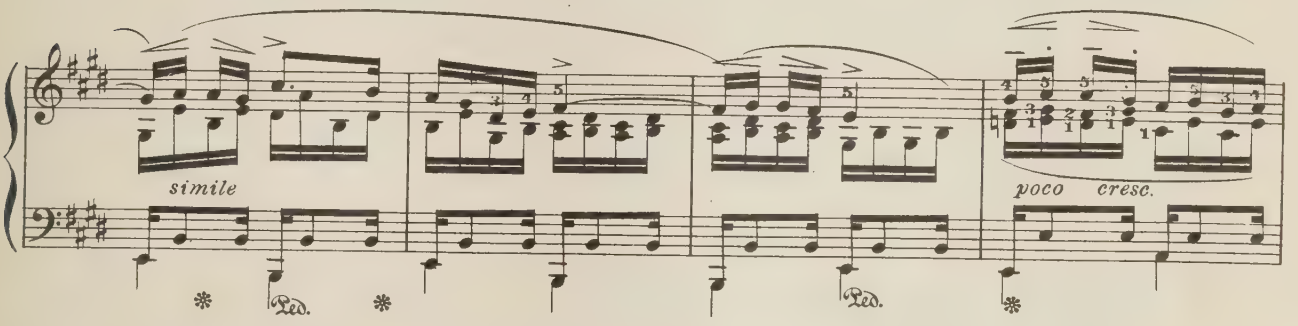


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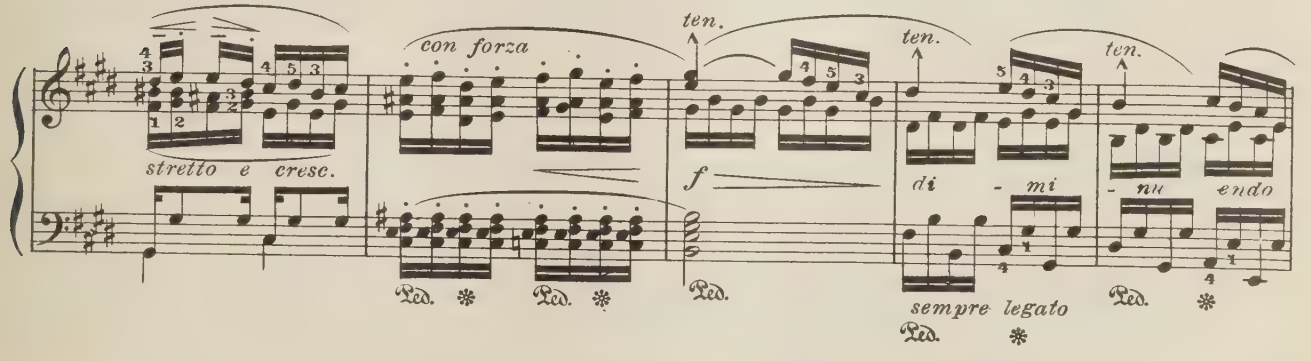

animato
Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻
Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻
poco cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻
Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻
f
p
fp
Ped.
f
p
fp
Ped.
f
p
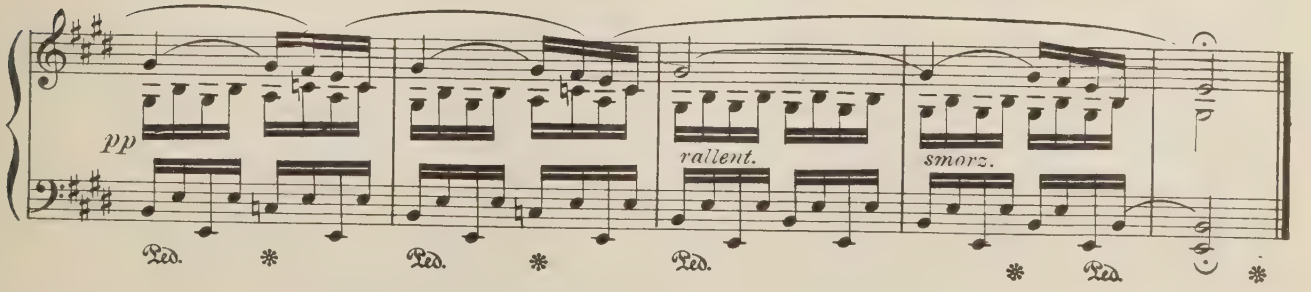

8
ff
con forza
8
con fuoco
Ped.
f
con bravura
più cresc.
e stretto
riten.
legatissimo
sf
p


sempre p
dim.


smorz. e rall.
Tempo I
p


simile
poco cresc.


stretto e cresc.
con forza
ten.
ten.
ten.
f
di - mi - nu endo
sempre legato
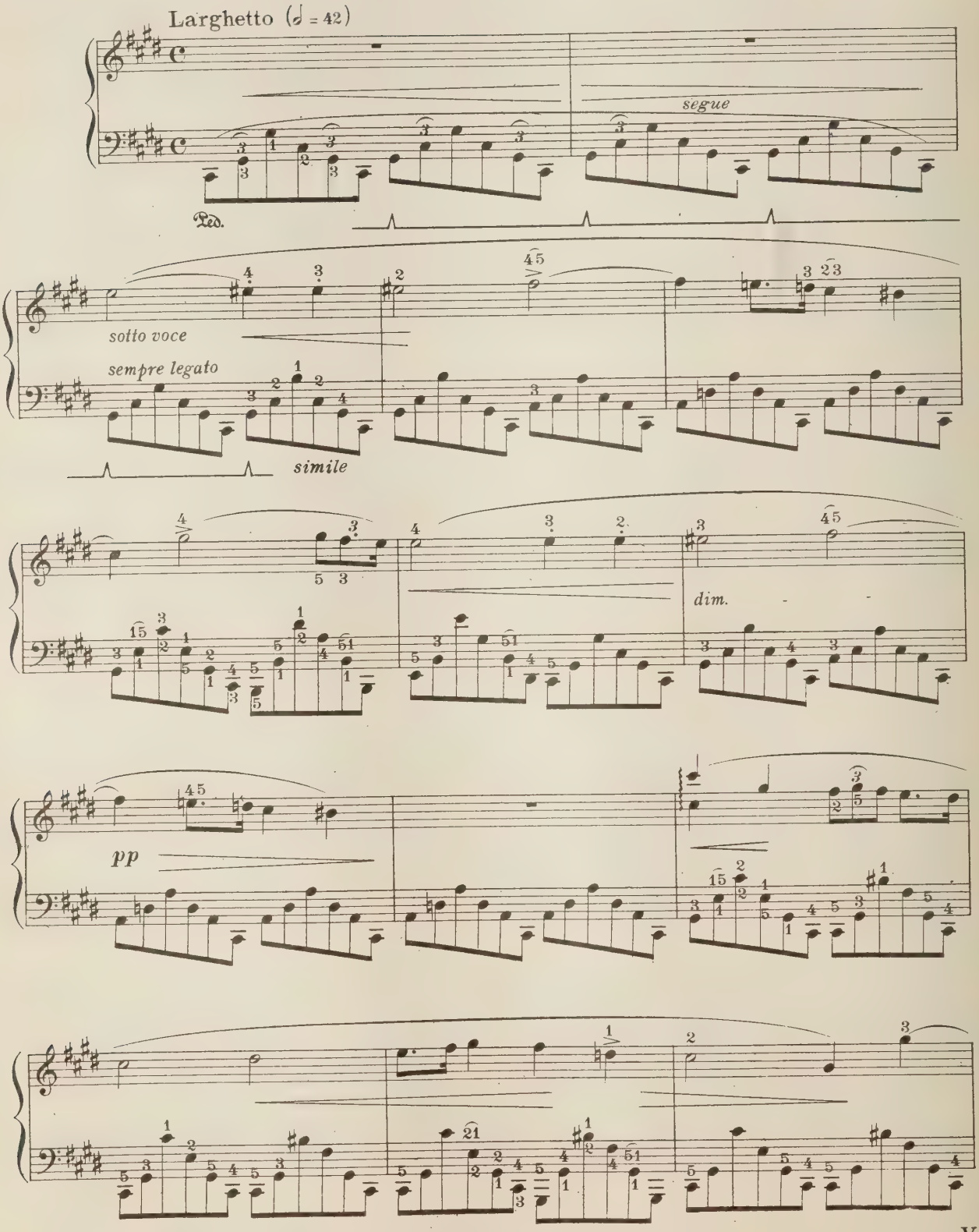

pp
rallent.
smorz.

NOCTURNE

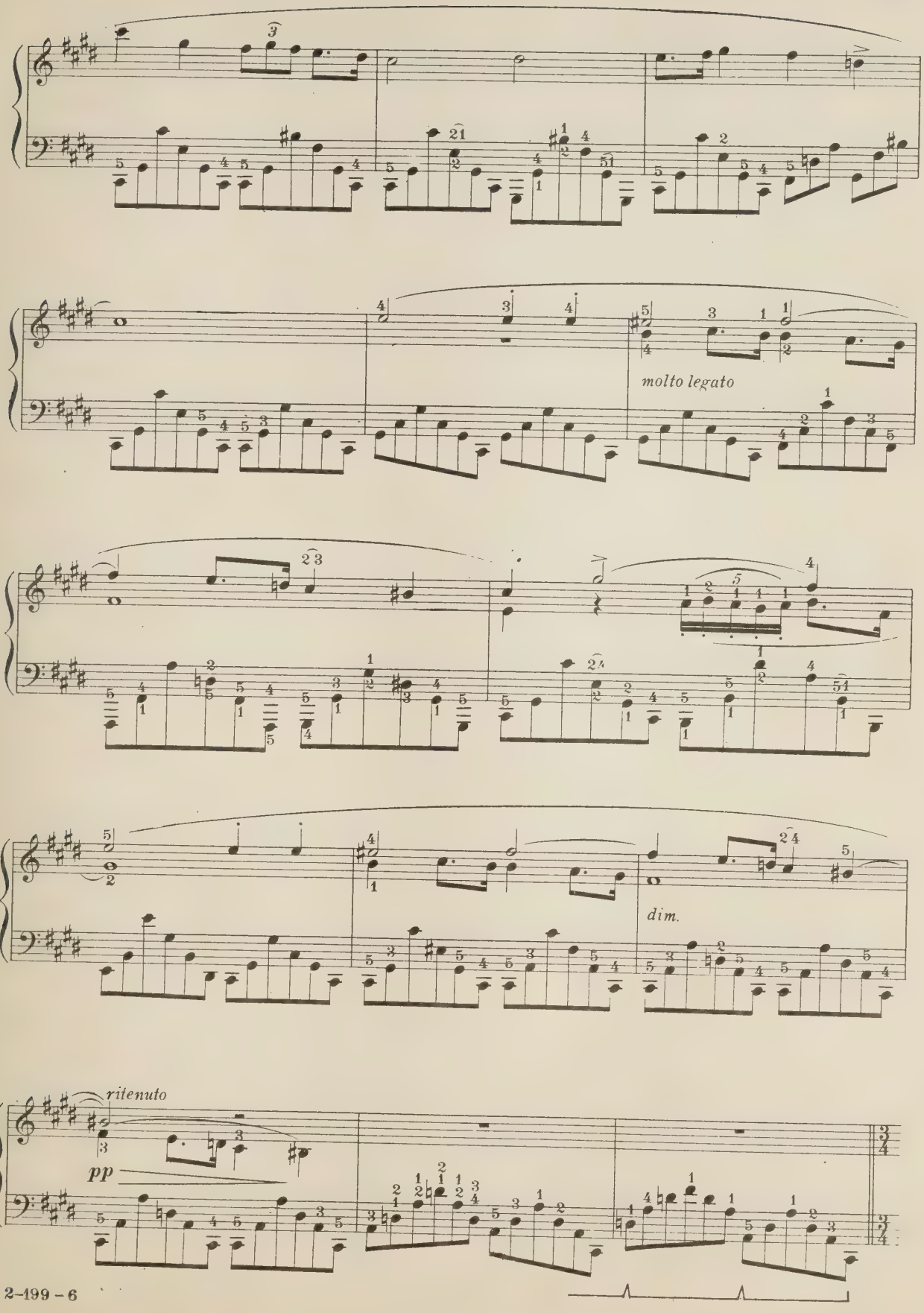
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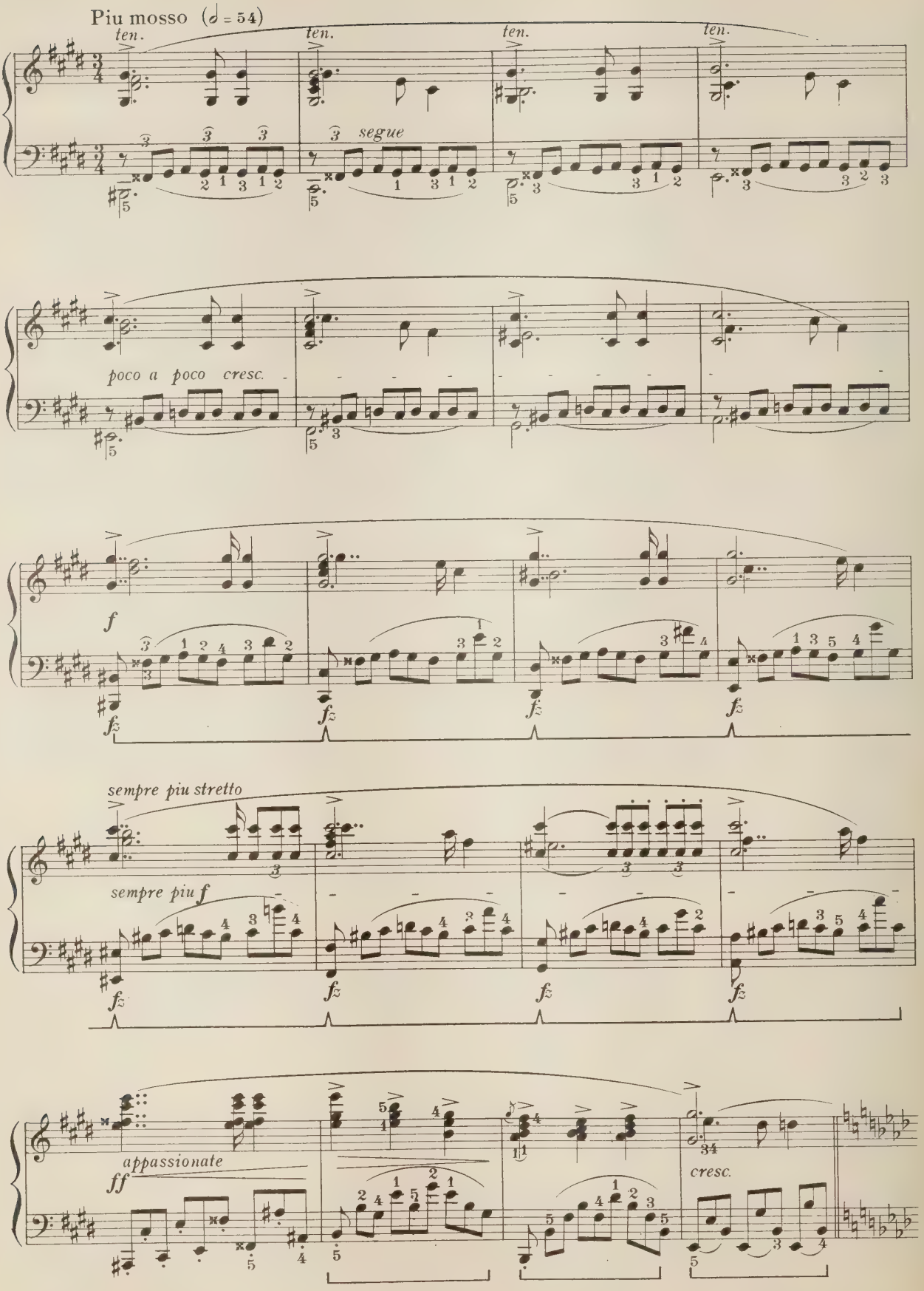
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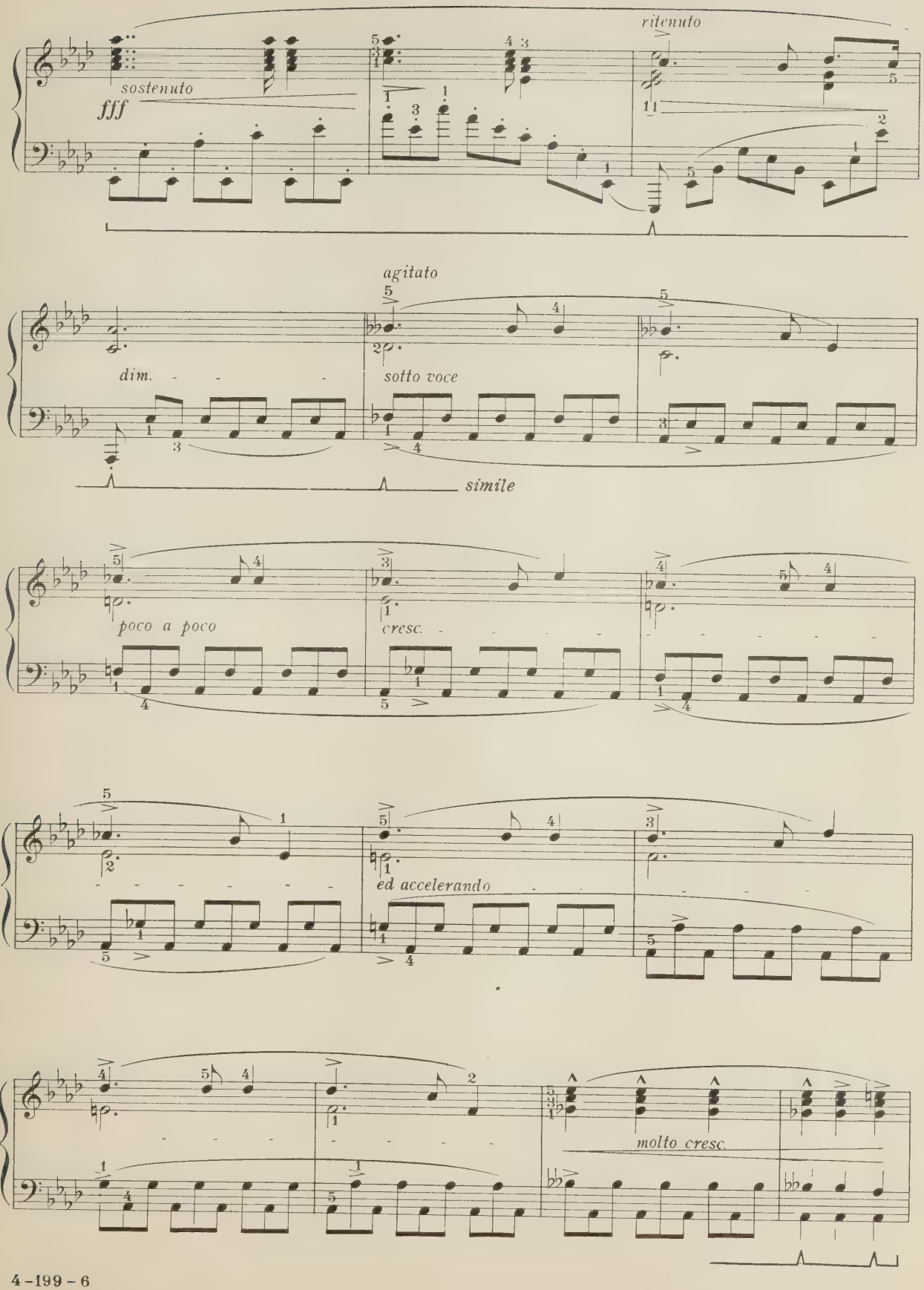
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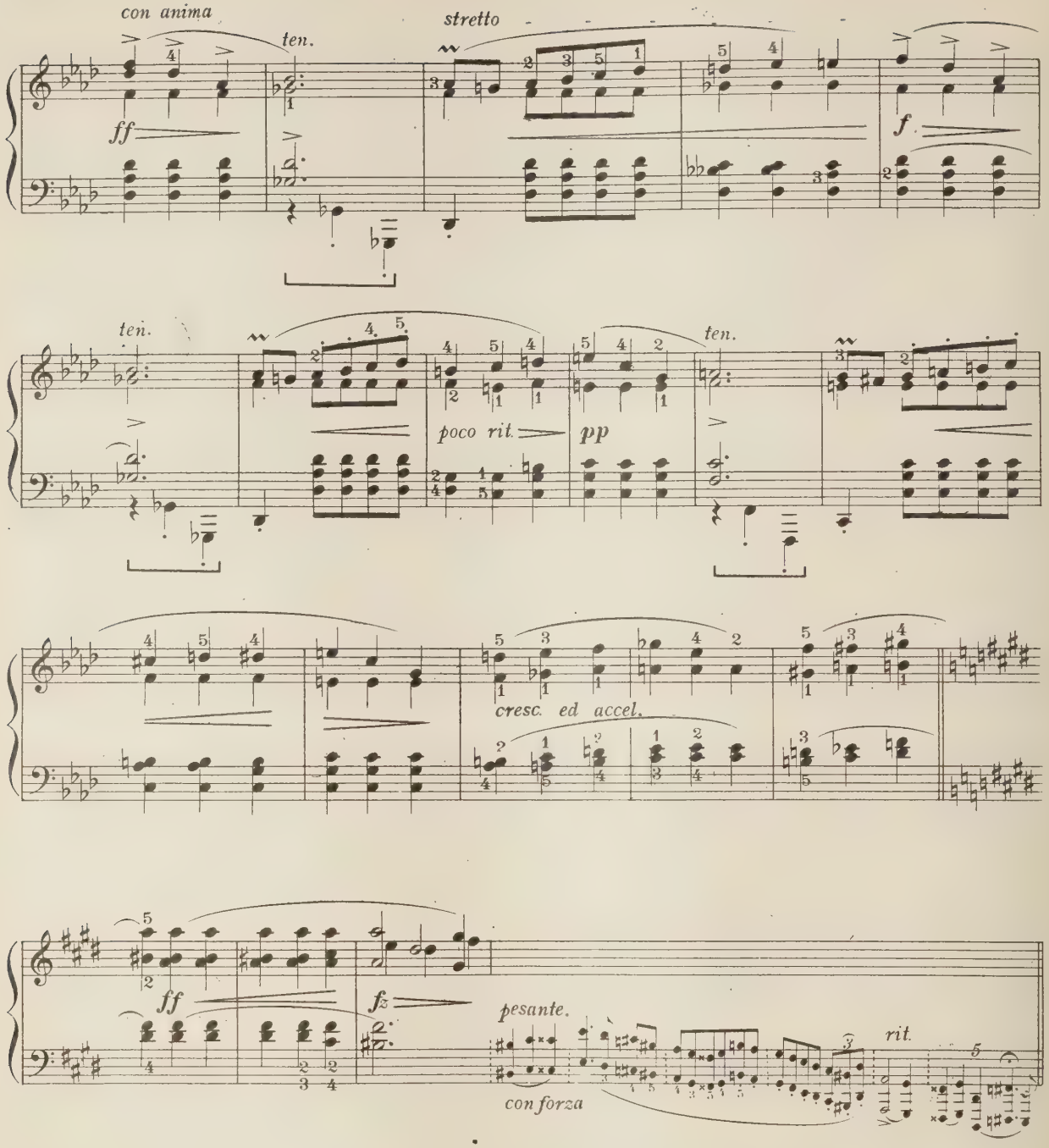


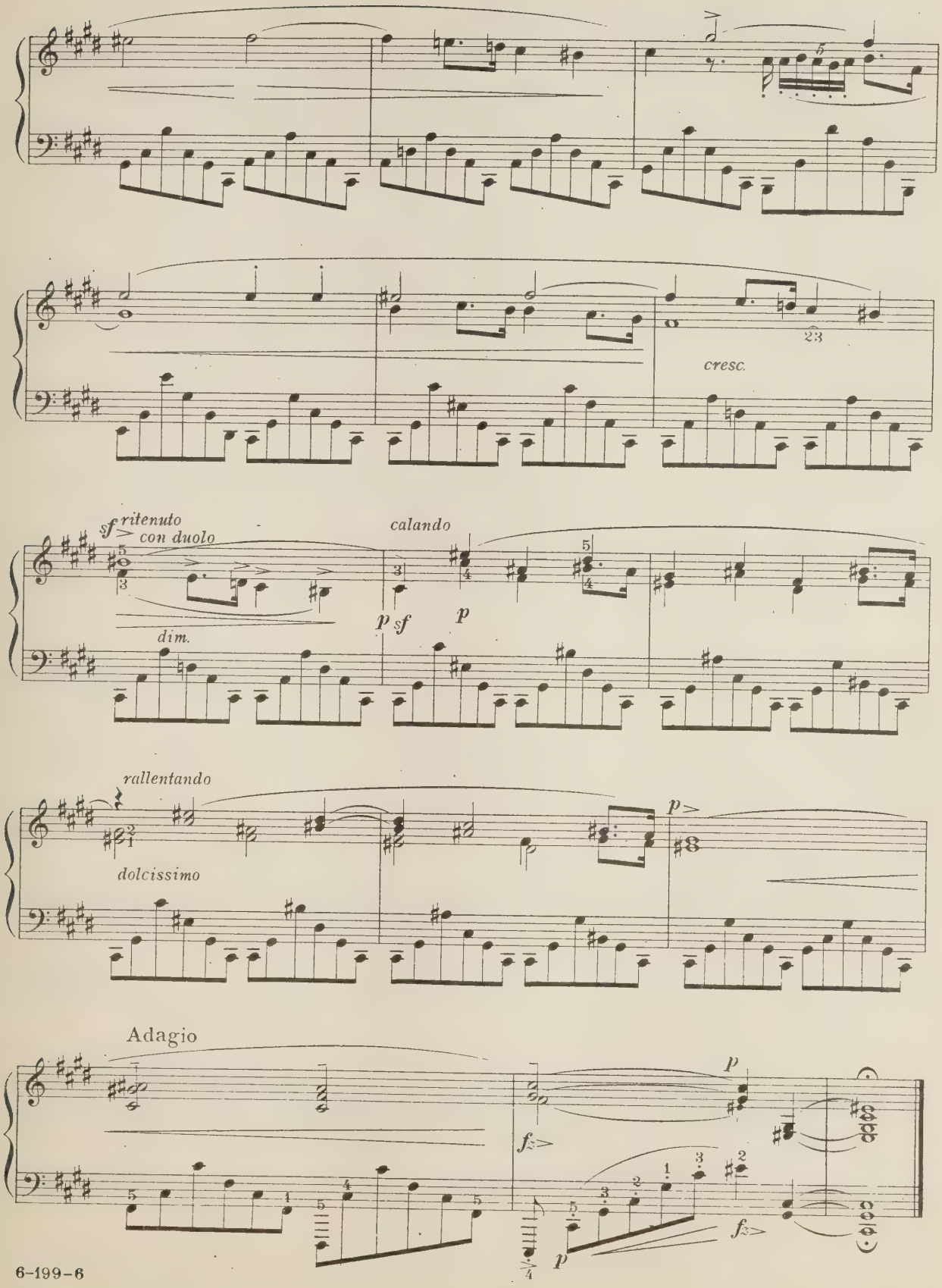
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molto legato
dim.
ritenuto
pp


Piu mosso (𝅗𝅥 = 54)
ten.
ten.
ten.
ten.
segue
poco a poco cresc.
f
sempre piu stretto
sempre piu f
appassionate
ff
cresc.


ritenuto
sostenuto
fff
agitato
dim.
sotto voce
simile
poco a poco
cresc.
ed accelerando
molto cresc.


con anima
ten.
stretto
ff
f
ten.
poco rit.
pp
ten.
cresc. ed accel.
ff
fz
pesante.
con forza
rit.
Tempo I.
f
p
sotto voce
sempre legato
Ped.
simile


cresc.
sf ritenuto
con duolo
calando
p sf p
dim.
rallentando
dolcissimo
p
Adagio
fz
p
fz
p
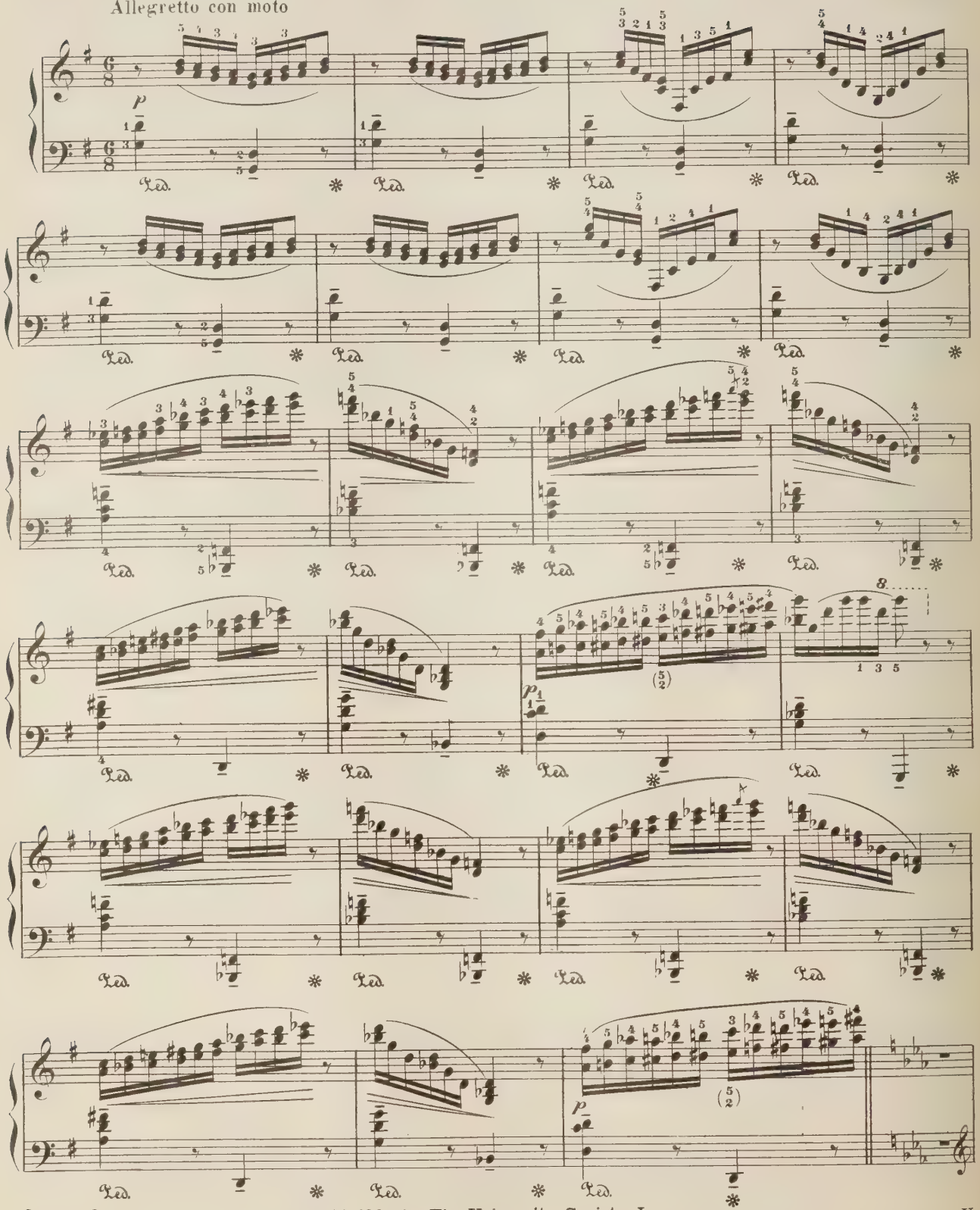
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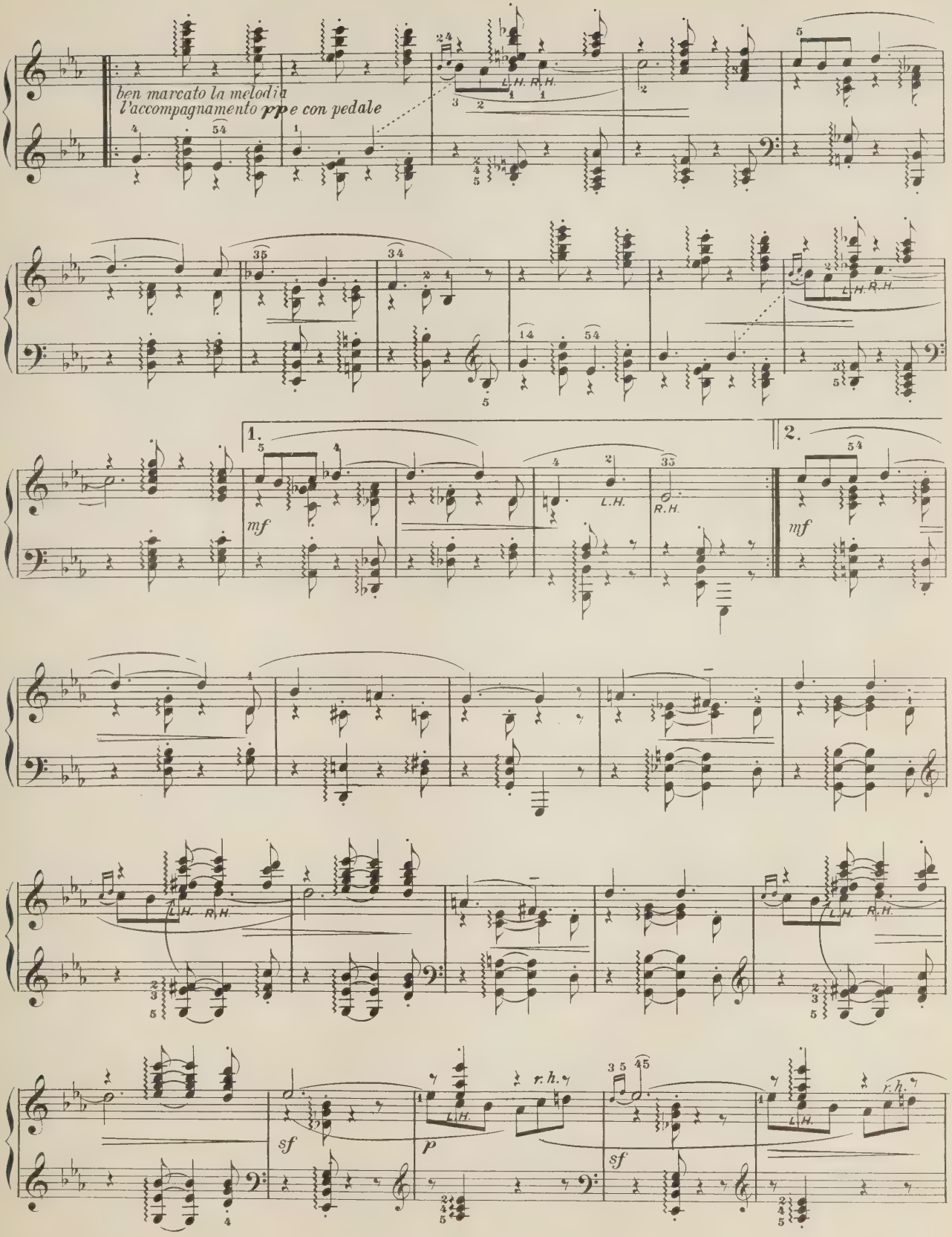
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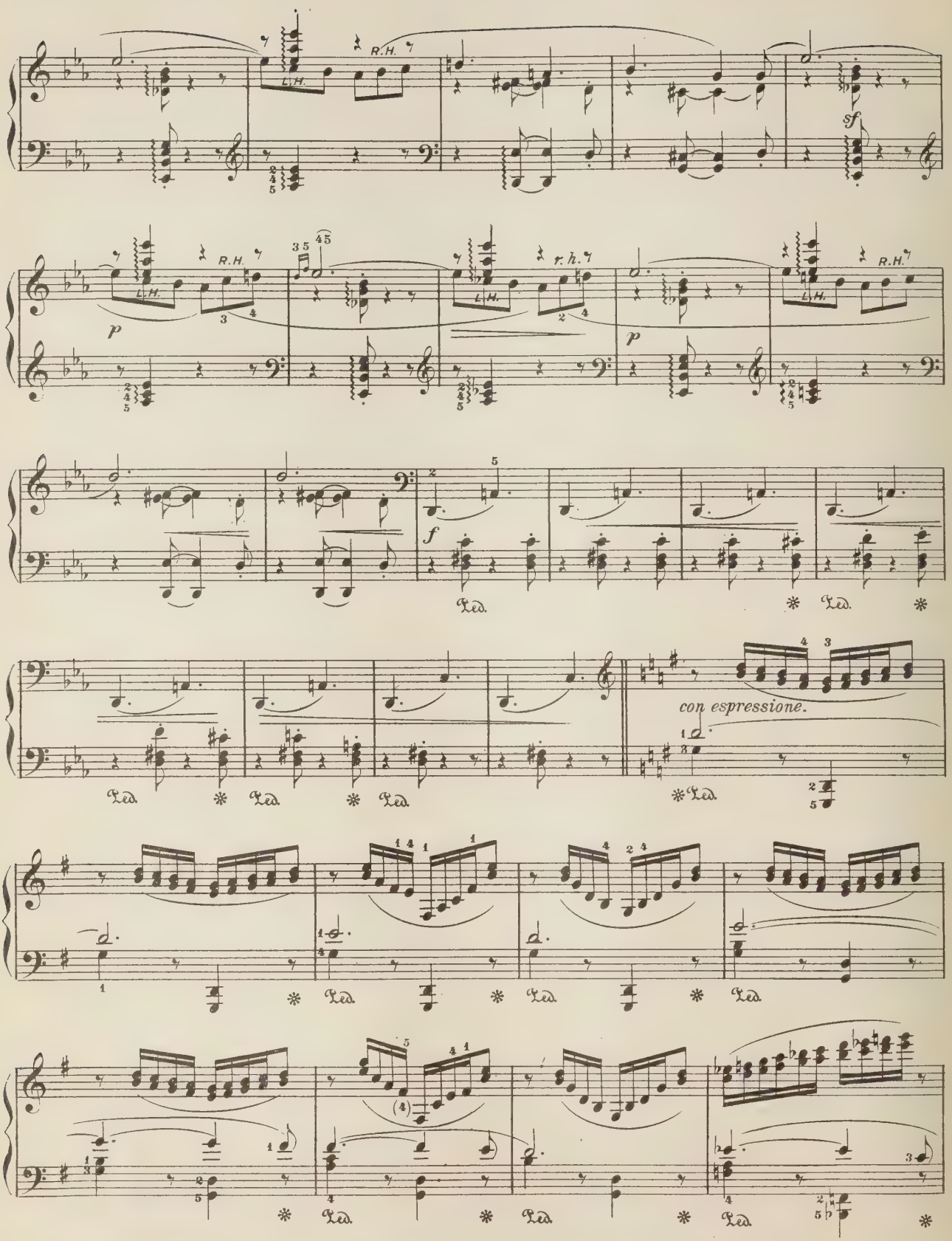
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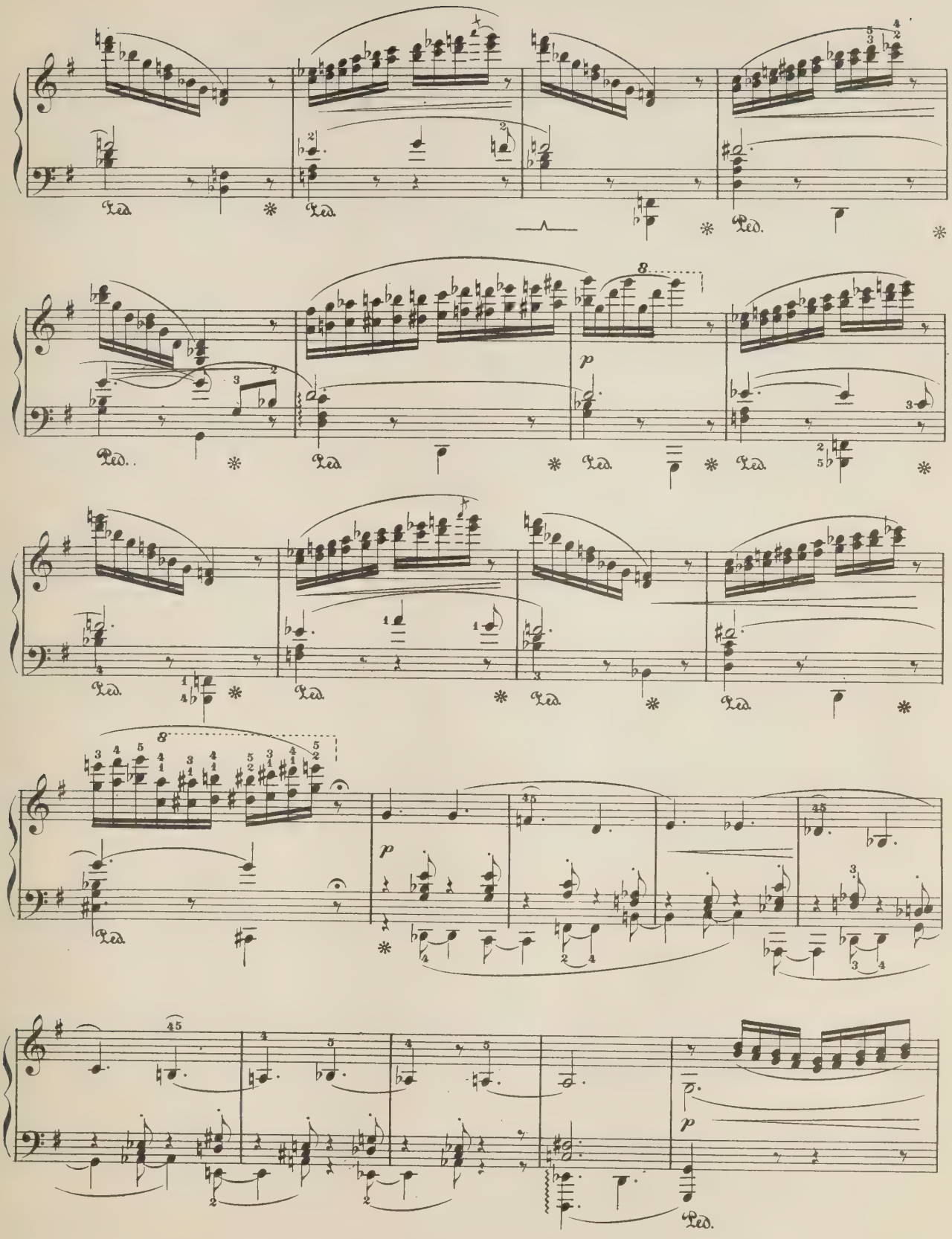
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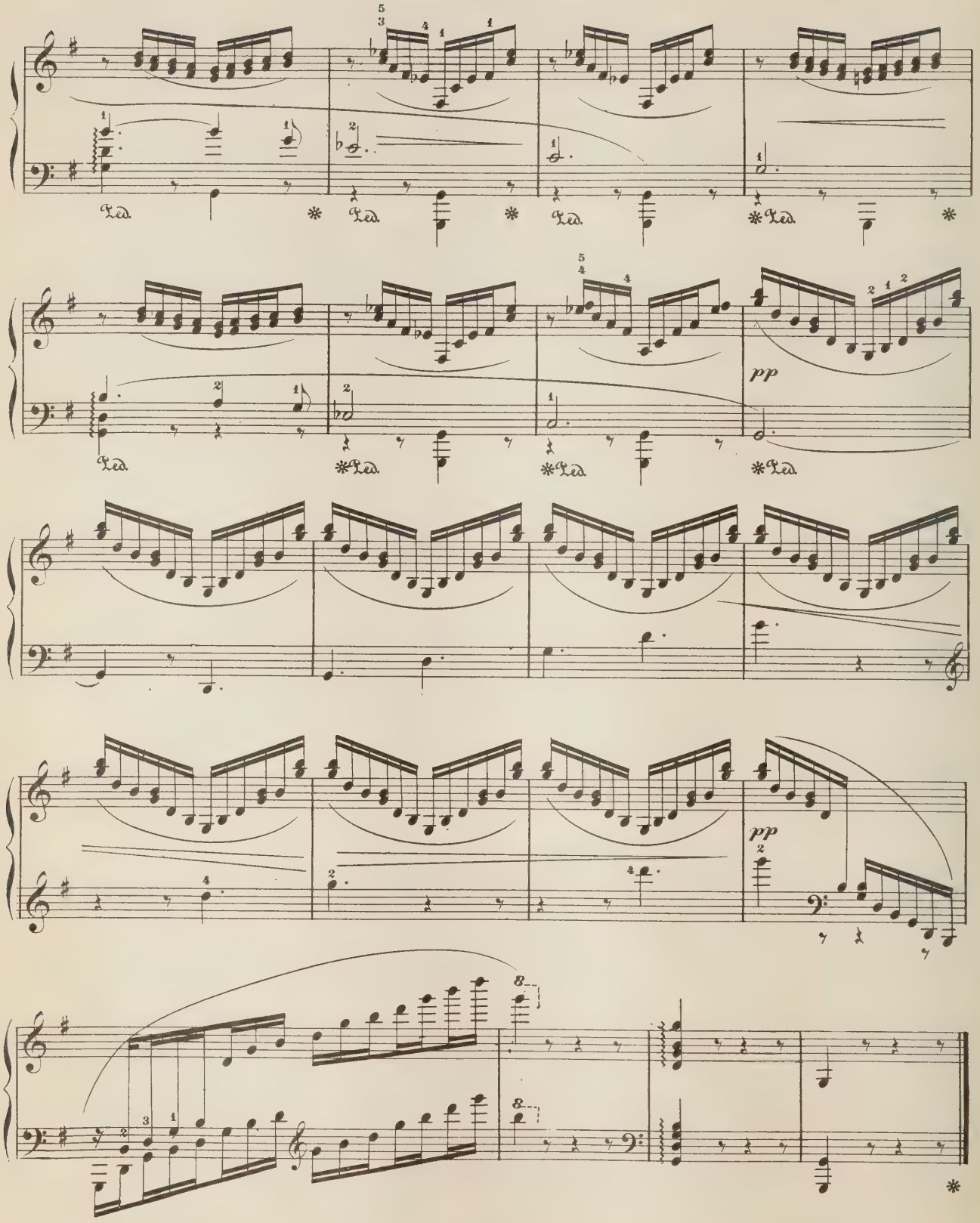


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ben marcato la melodia
l'accompagnamento pp e con pedale
L.H. R.H.
1.
2.
mf
L.H.
R.H.
mf
L.H. R.H.
L.H. R.H.
sf
p
r.h.
L.H.
sf
r.h.
L.H.


R.H.
L.H.
sf
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r. h.
f
Ped.
con espressione.


Ped.
8
p
45


Ped.
pp
pp
8
8



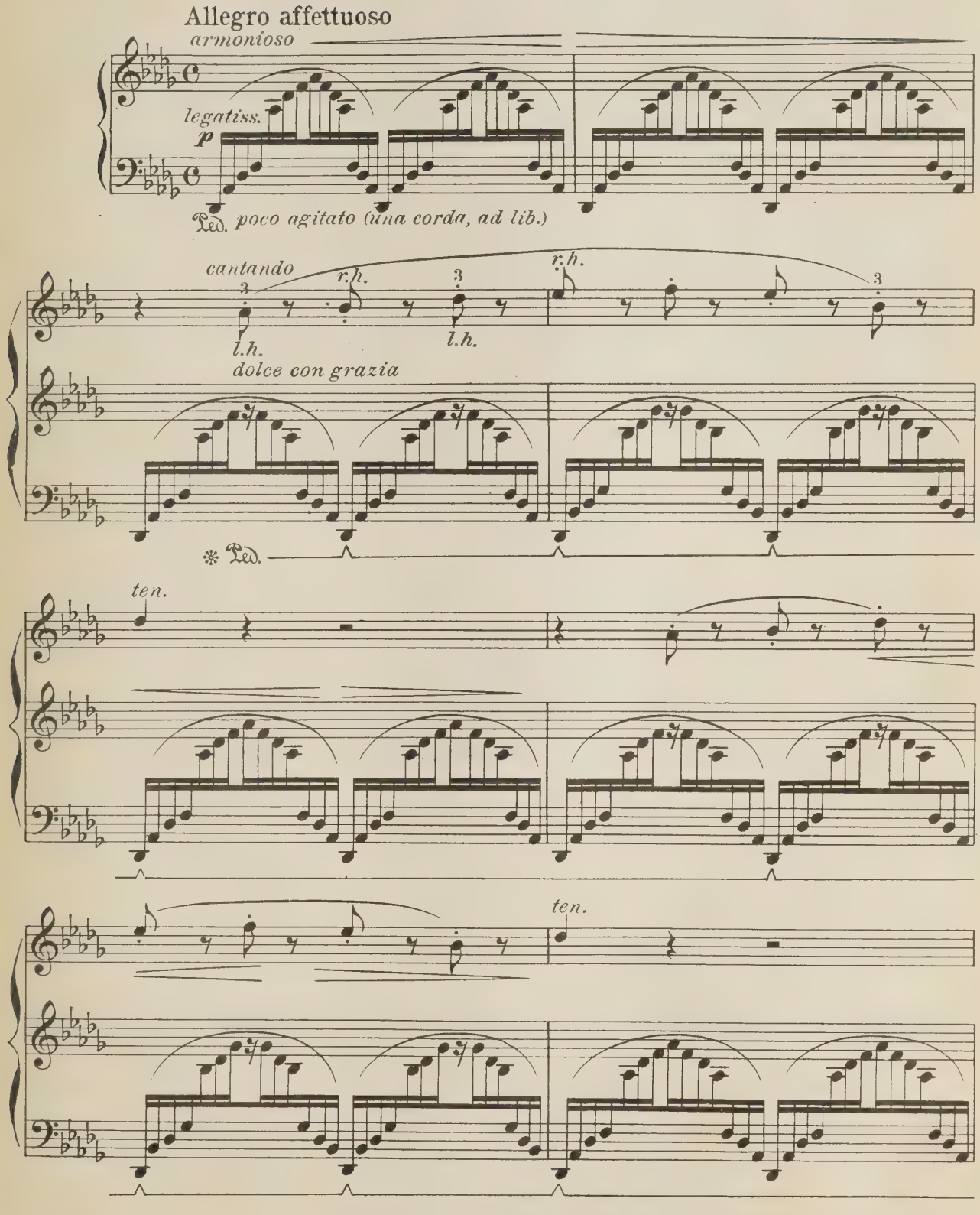
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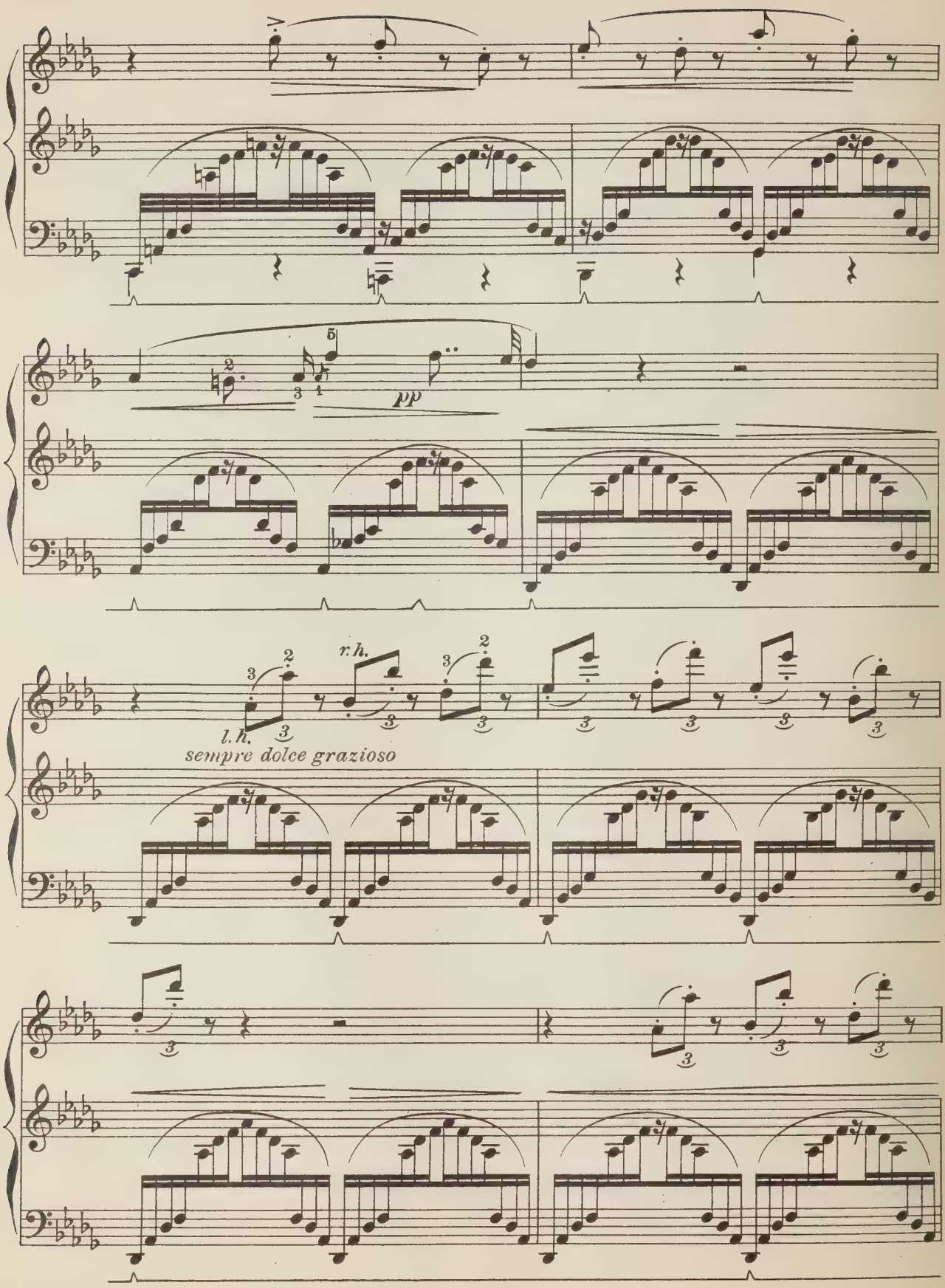
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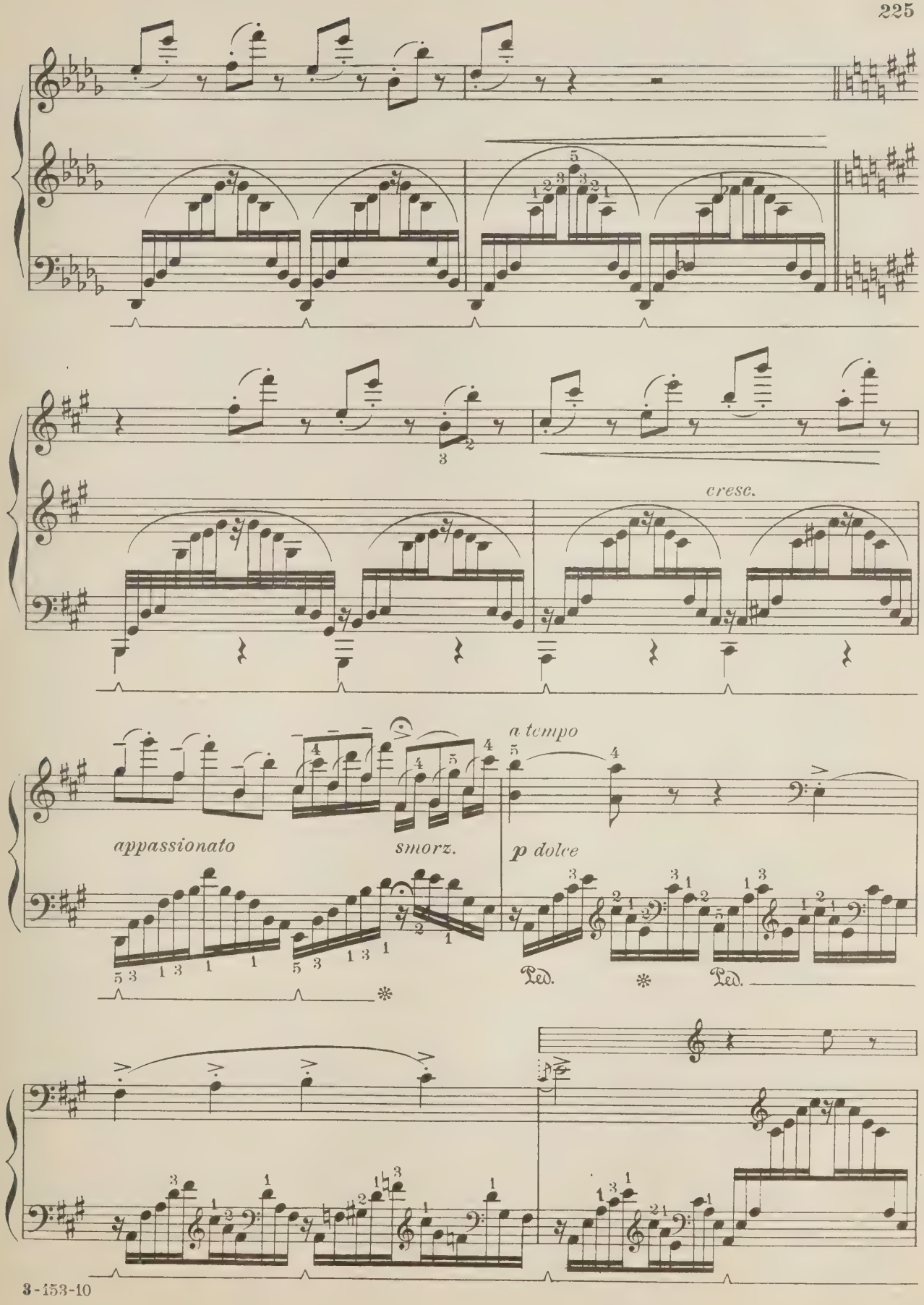
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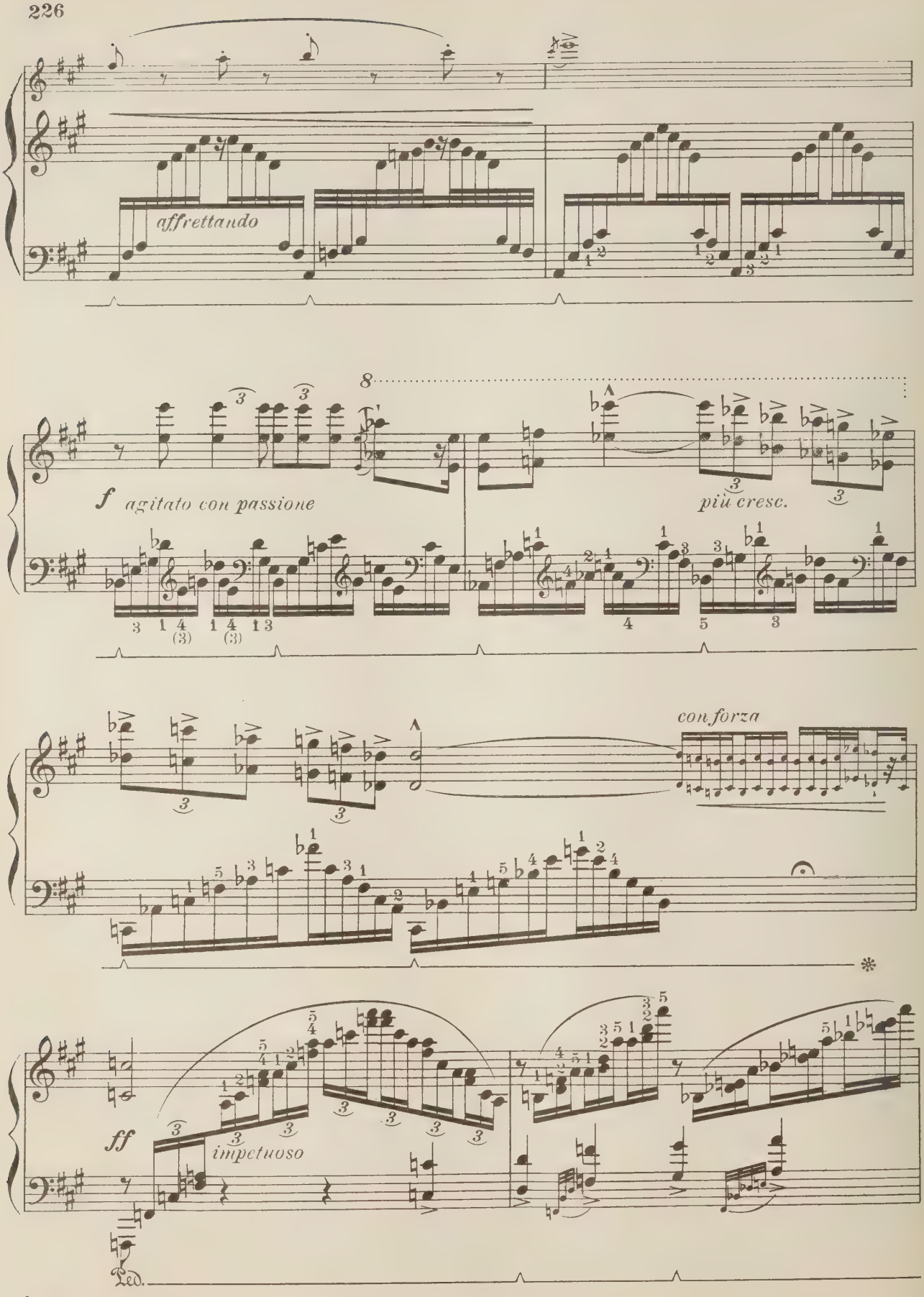
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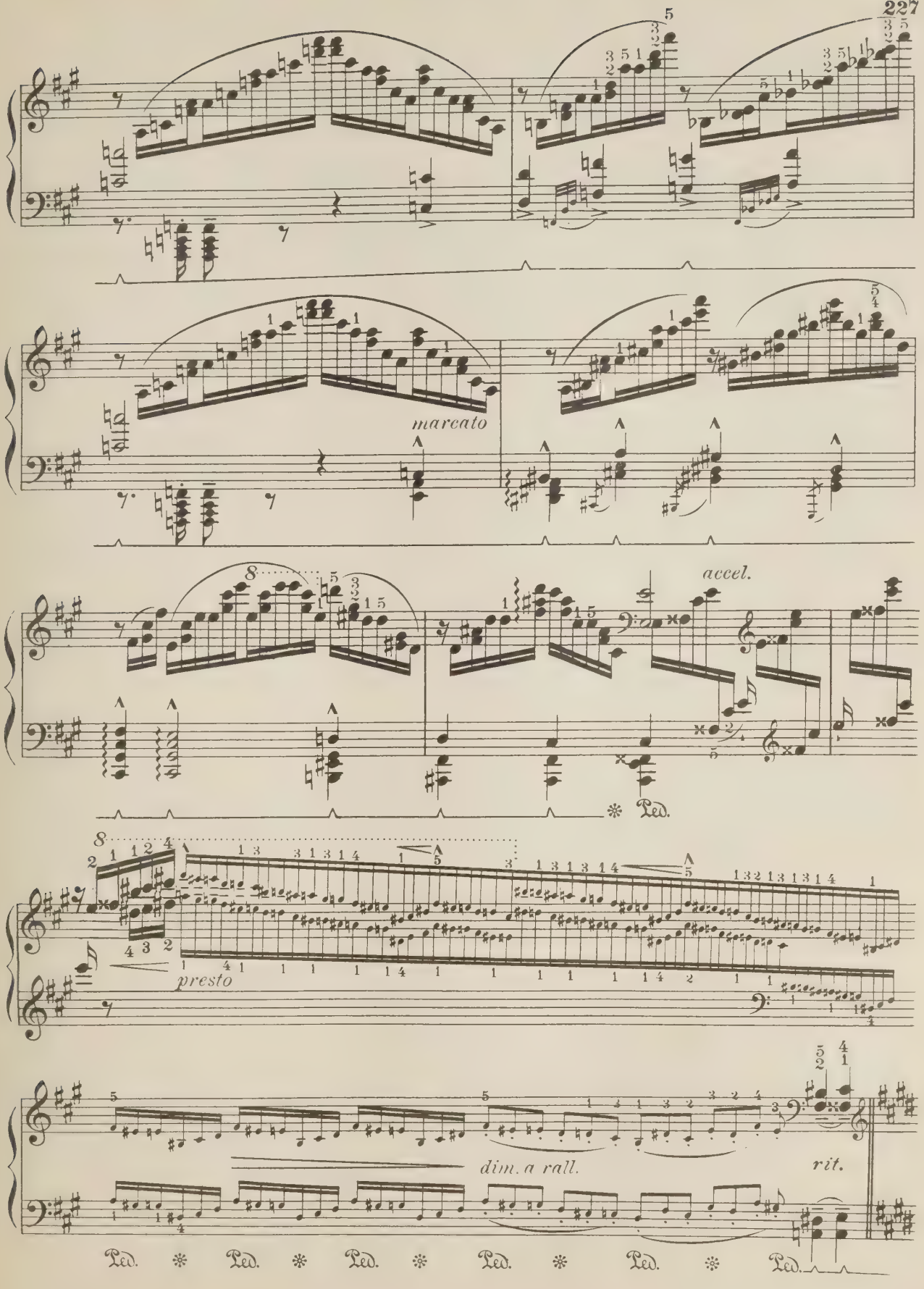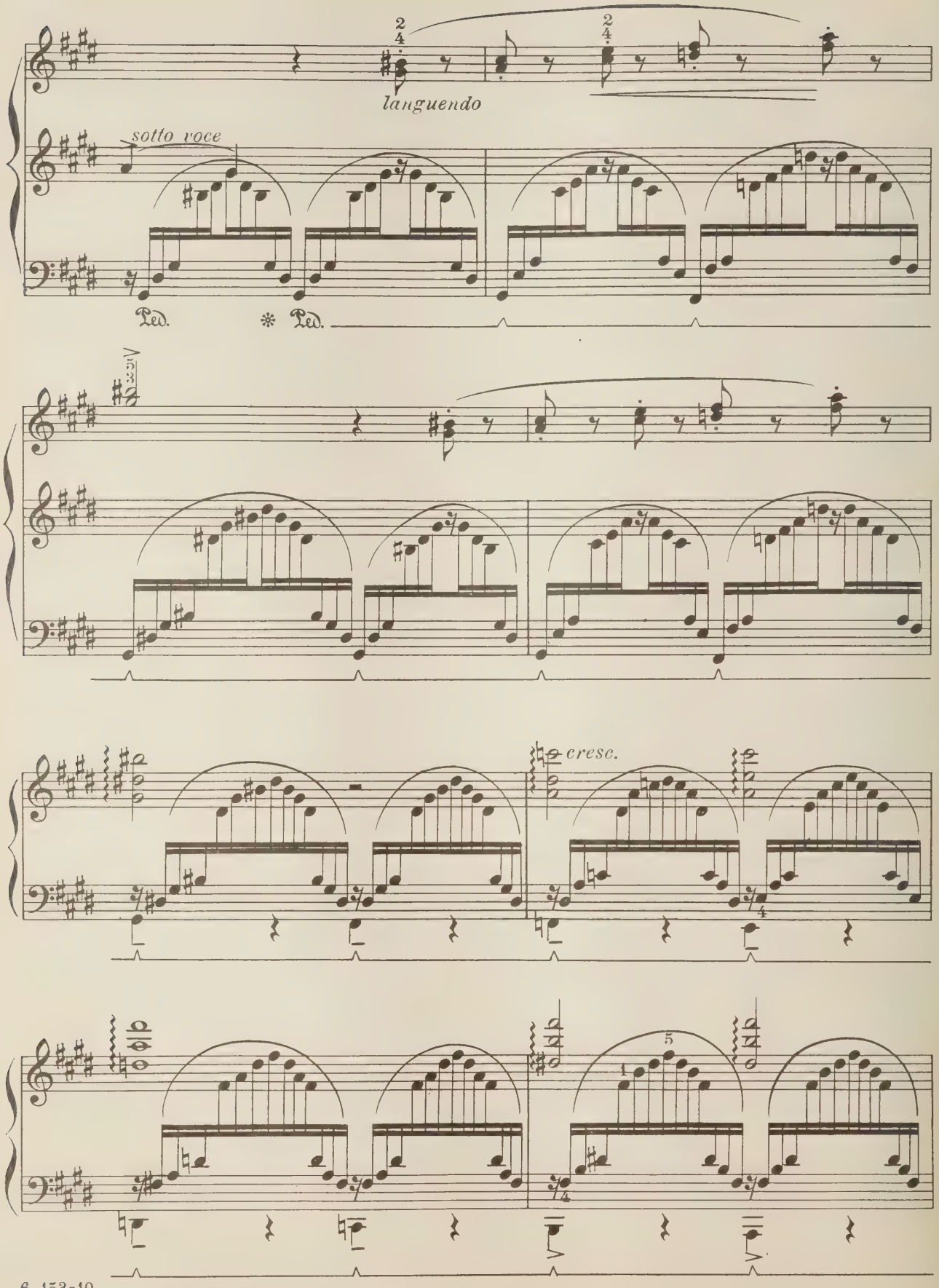


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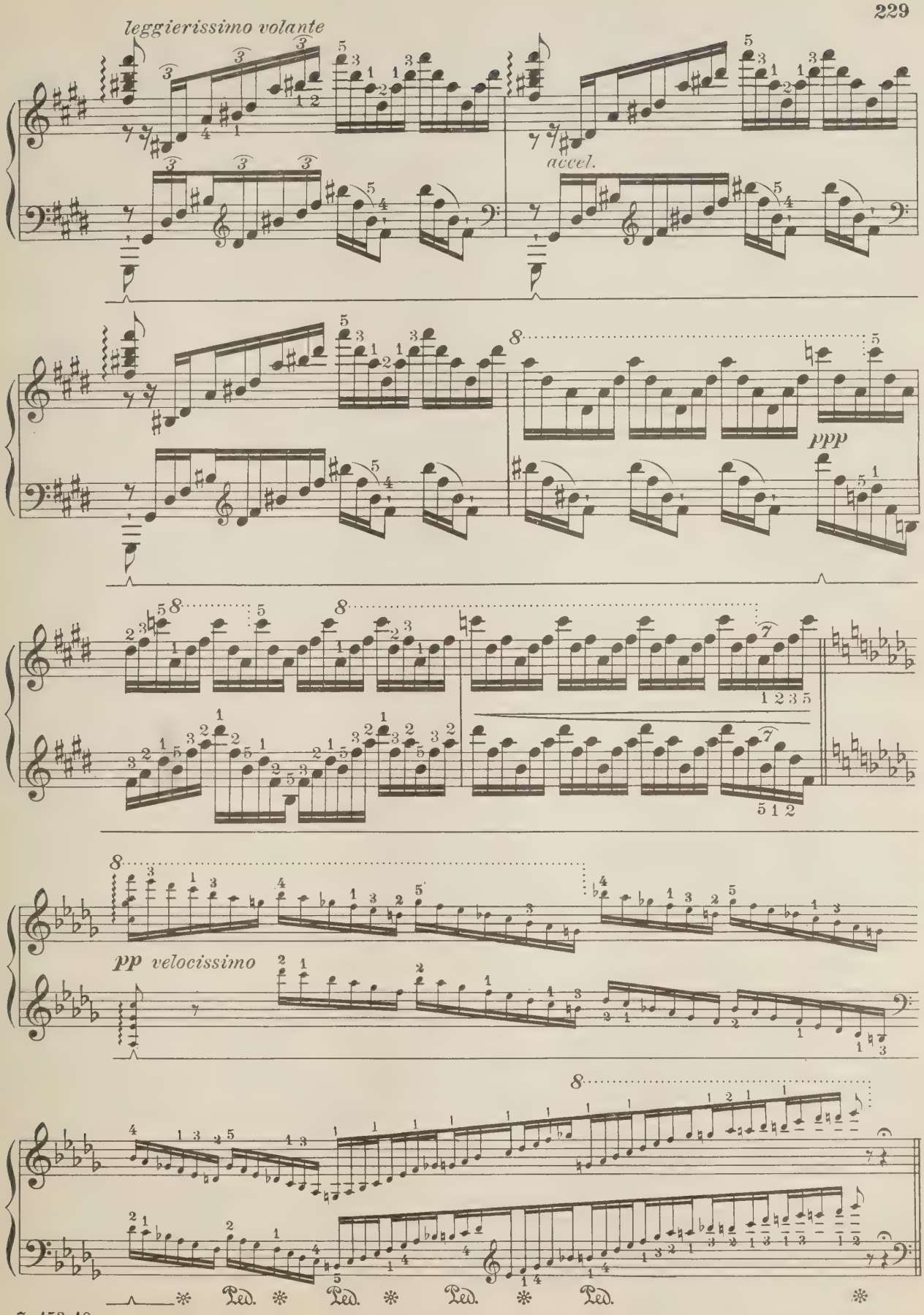

pp
r.h.
l.h.
sempre dolce grazioso
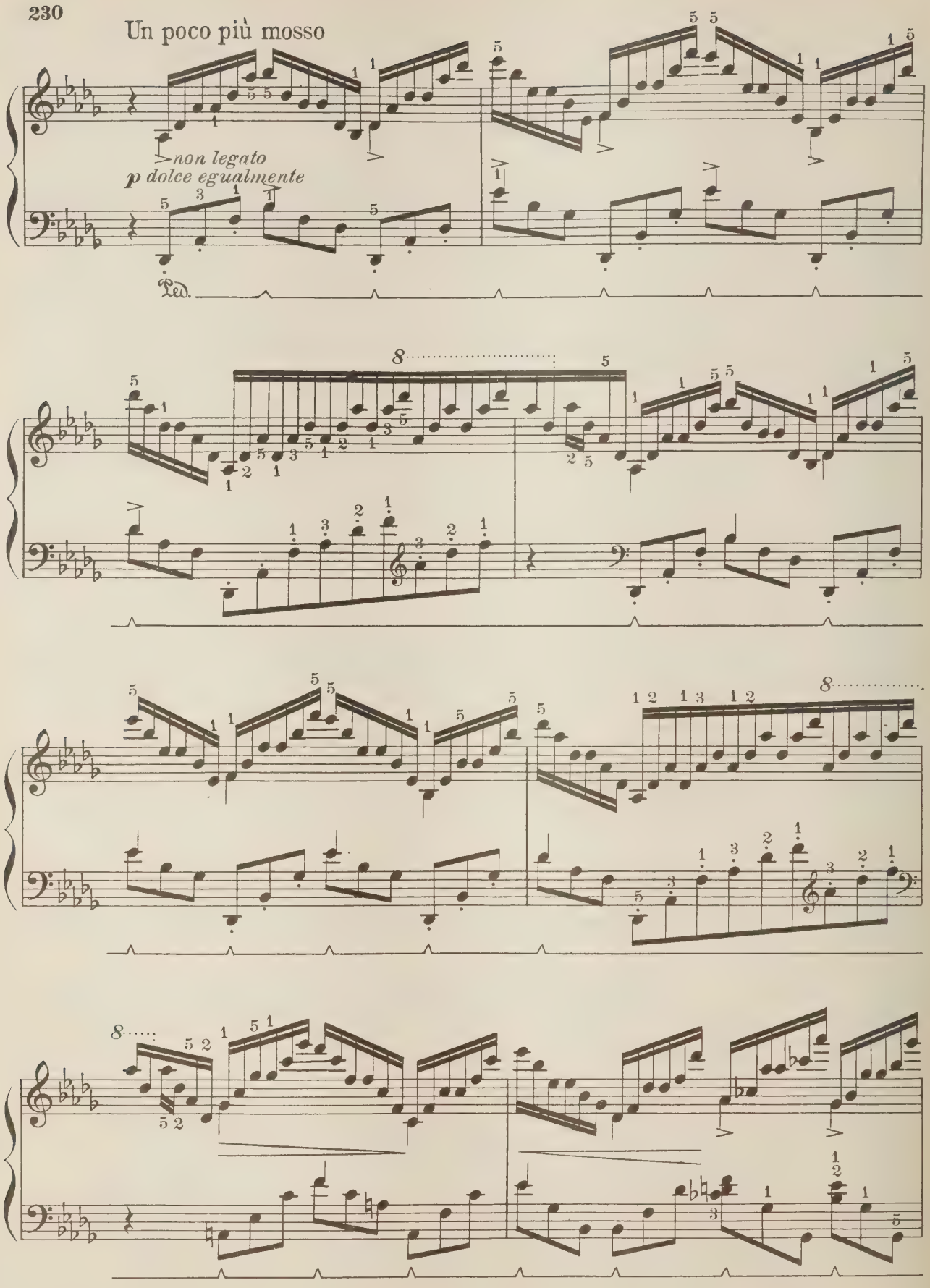

cresc.
a tempo
appassionato
smorz.
p dolce
Ped.
Ped.
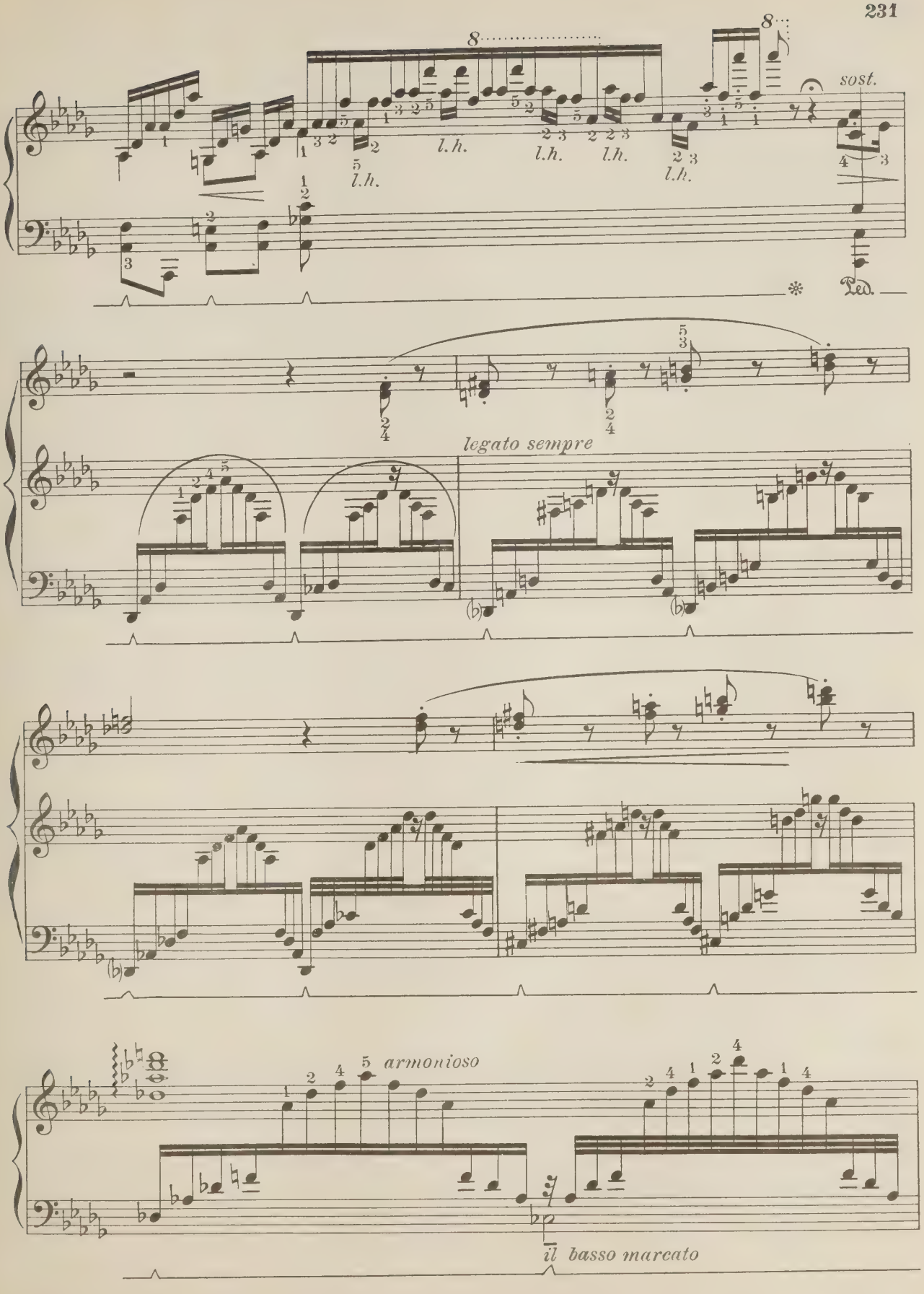

affrettando
f agitato con passione
più cresc.
con forza
ff impetuoso
Ped.
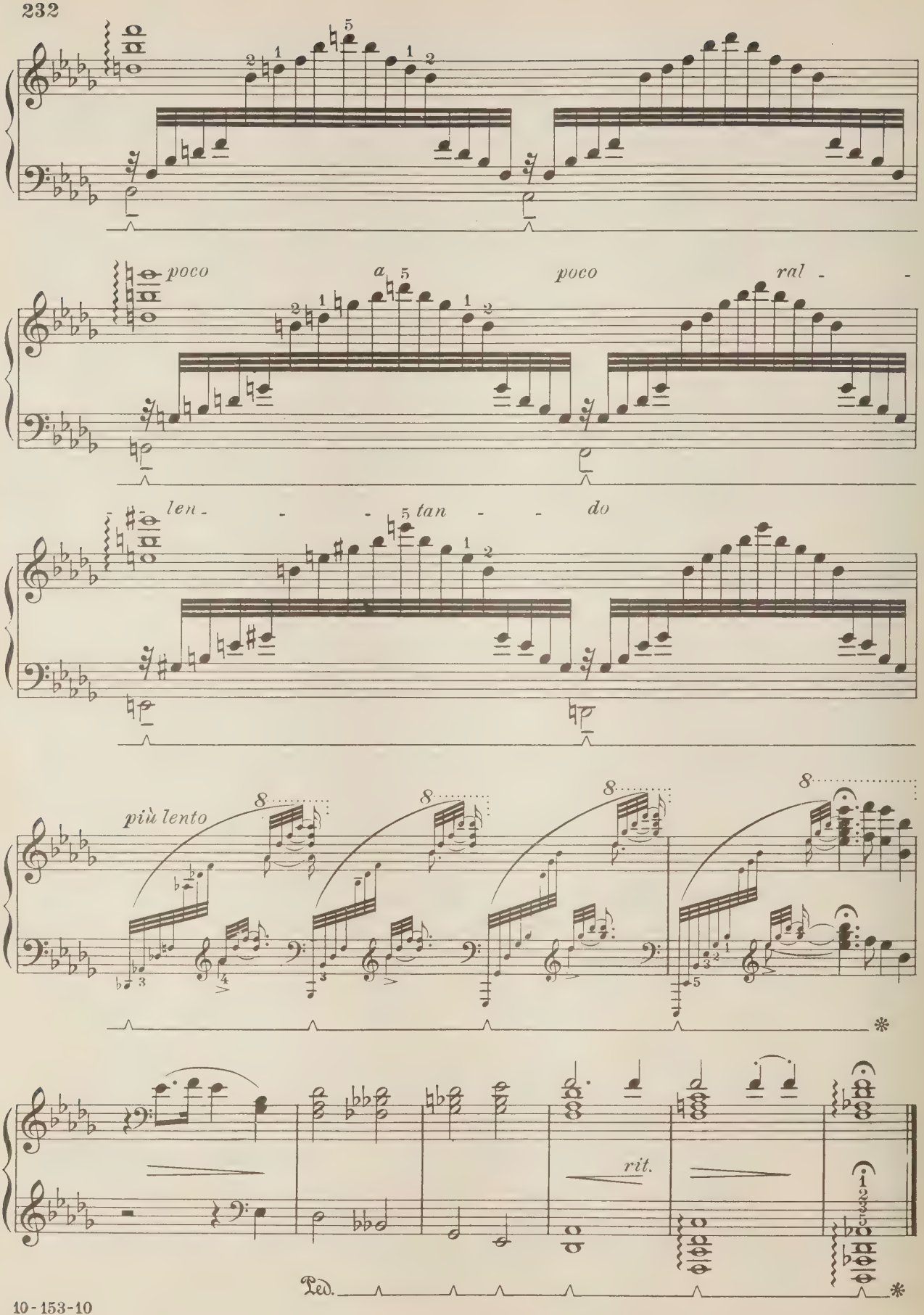

marcato
accel.
presto
dim. a rall.
rit.
Ped.


languendo
sotto voce
Ped.
Ped.
cresc.


leggierissimo volante
accel.
ppp
pp velocissimo
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


Un poco più mosso
non legato
p dolce egualmente
Ped.


8
8
l.h.
l.h.
l.h.
l.h.
l.h.
sost.
Ped.
legato sempre
armonioso
il basso marcato


poco
a
poco
ral - -
len - - - tan - - do
più lento
rit.
Ped.

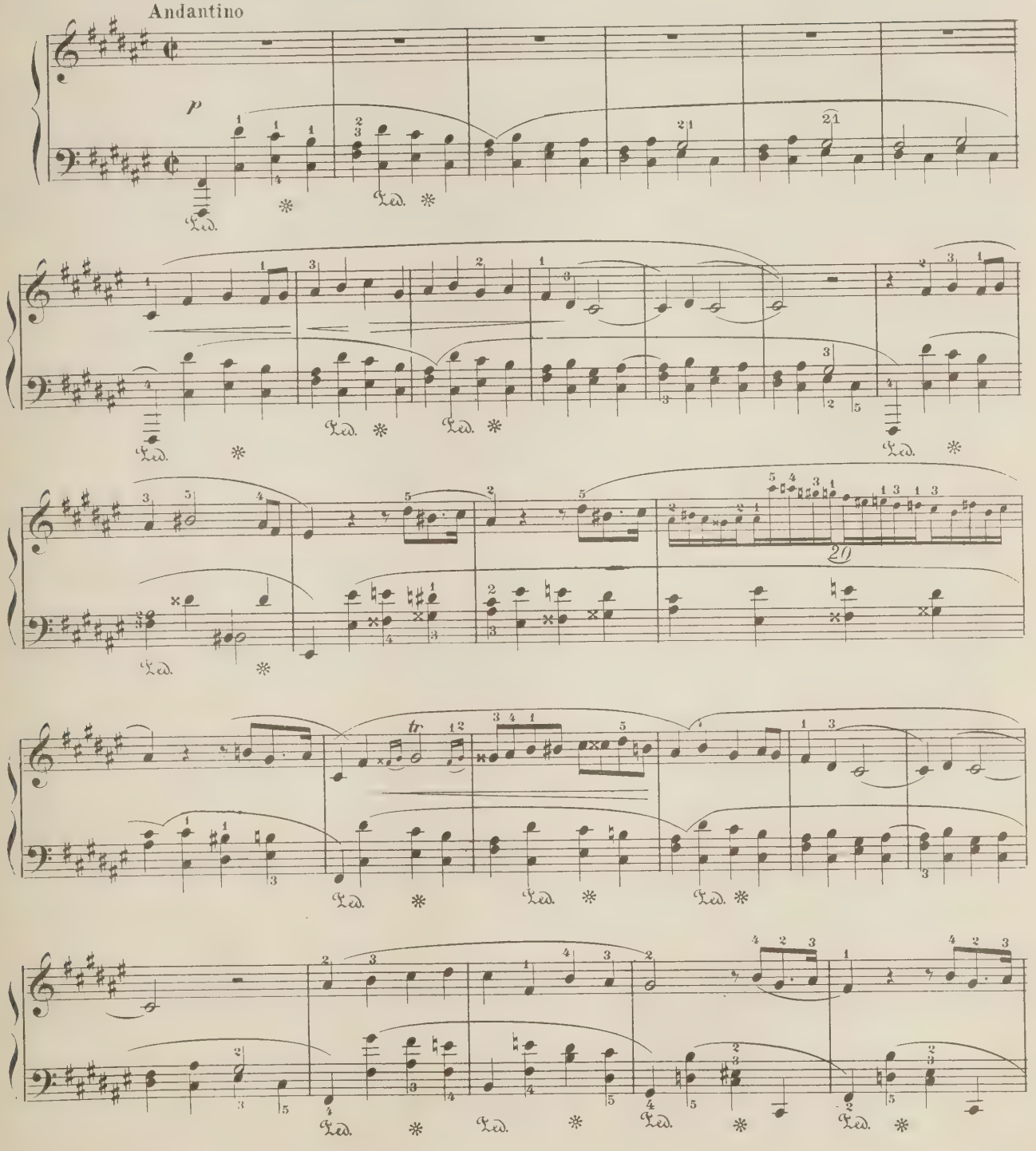
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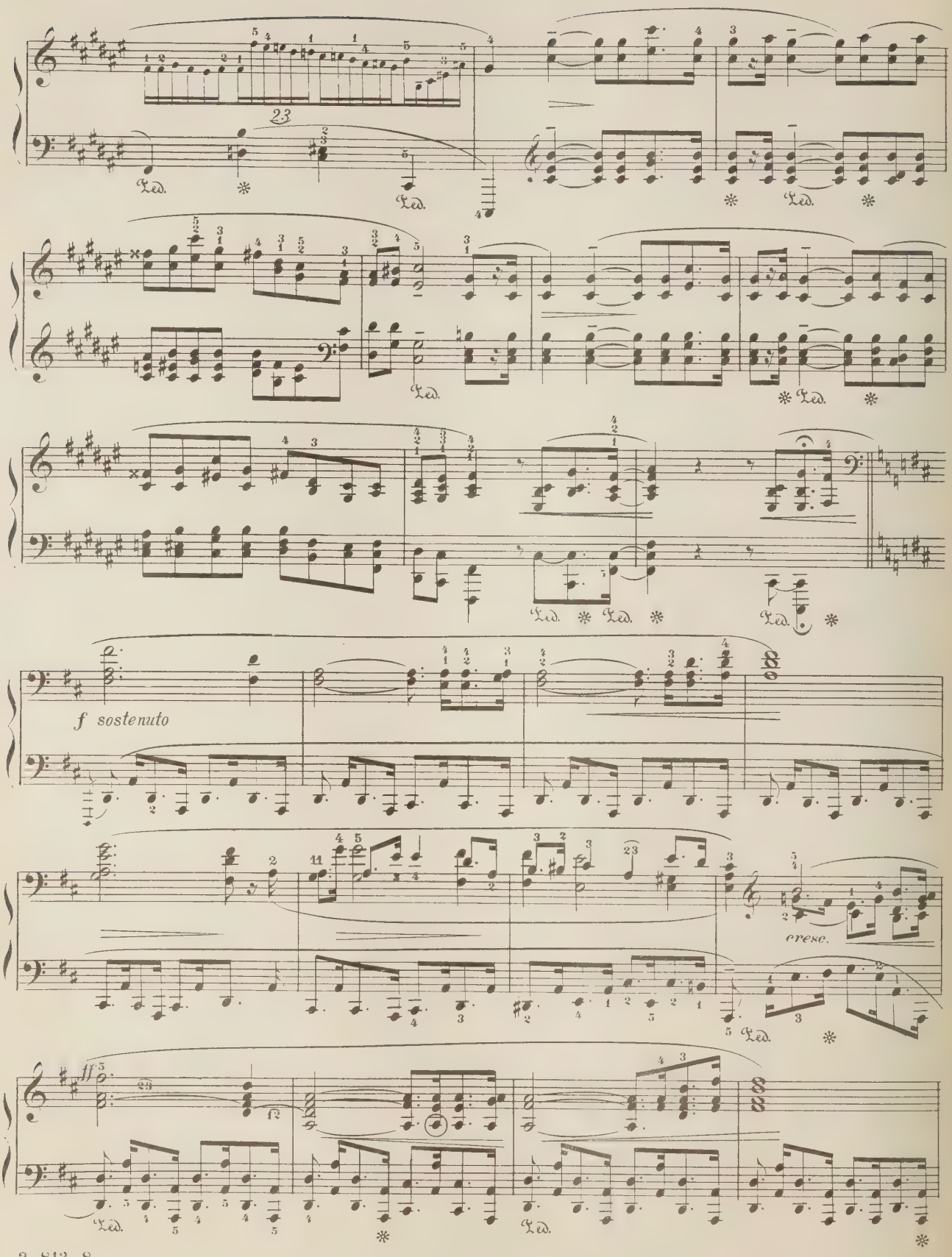
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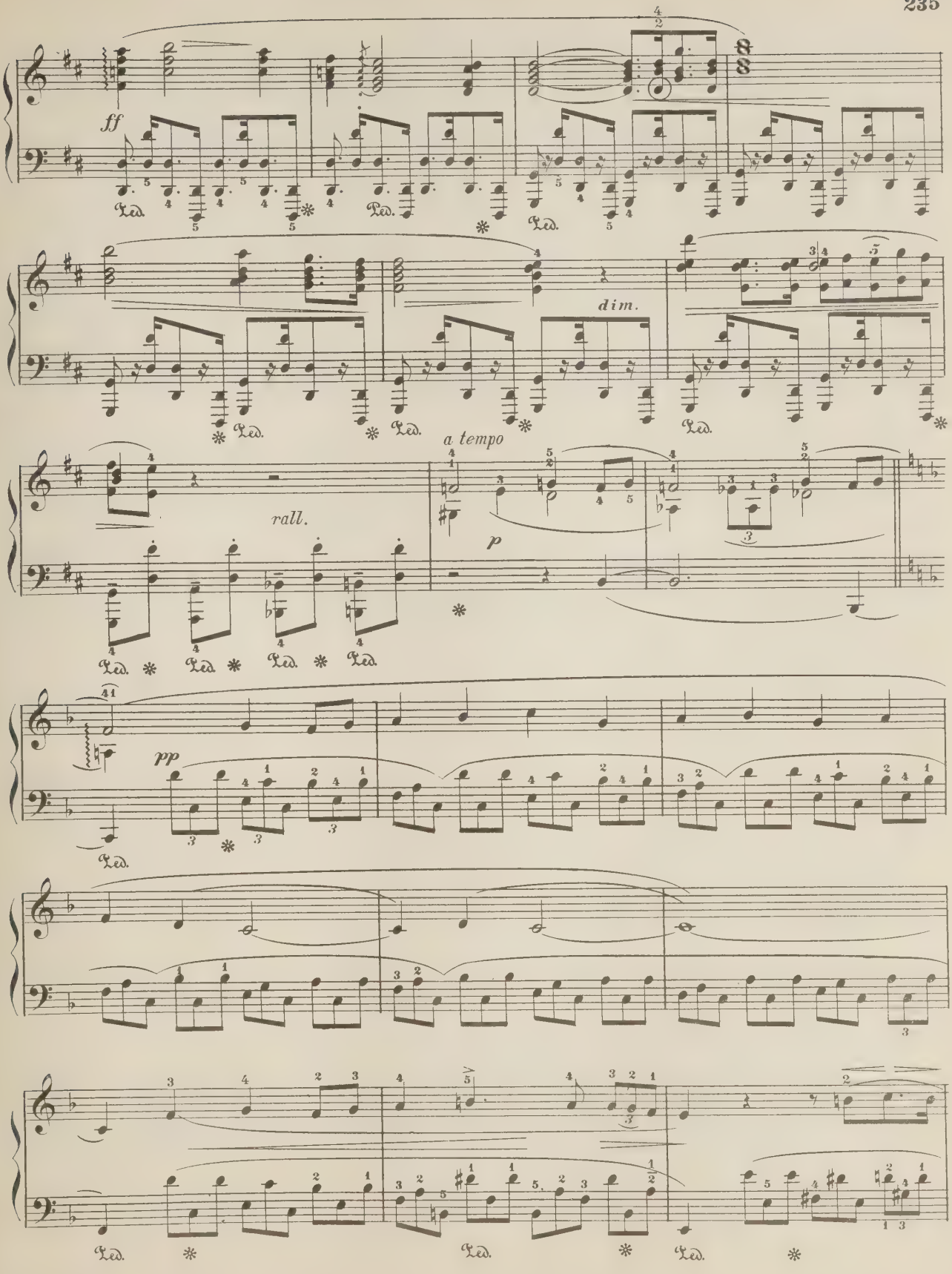
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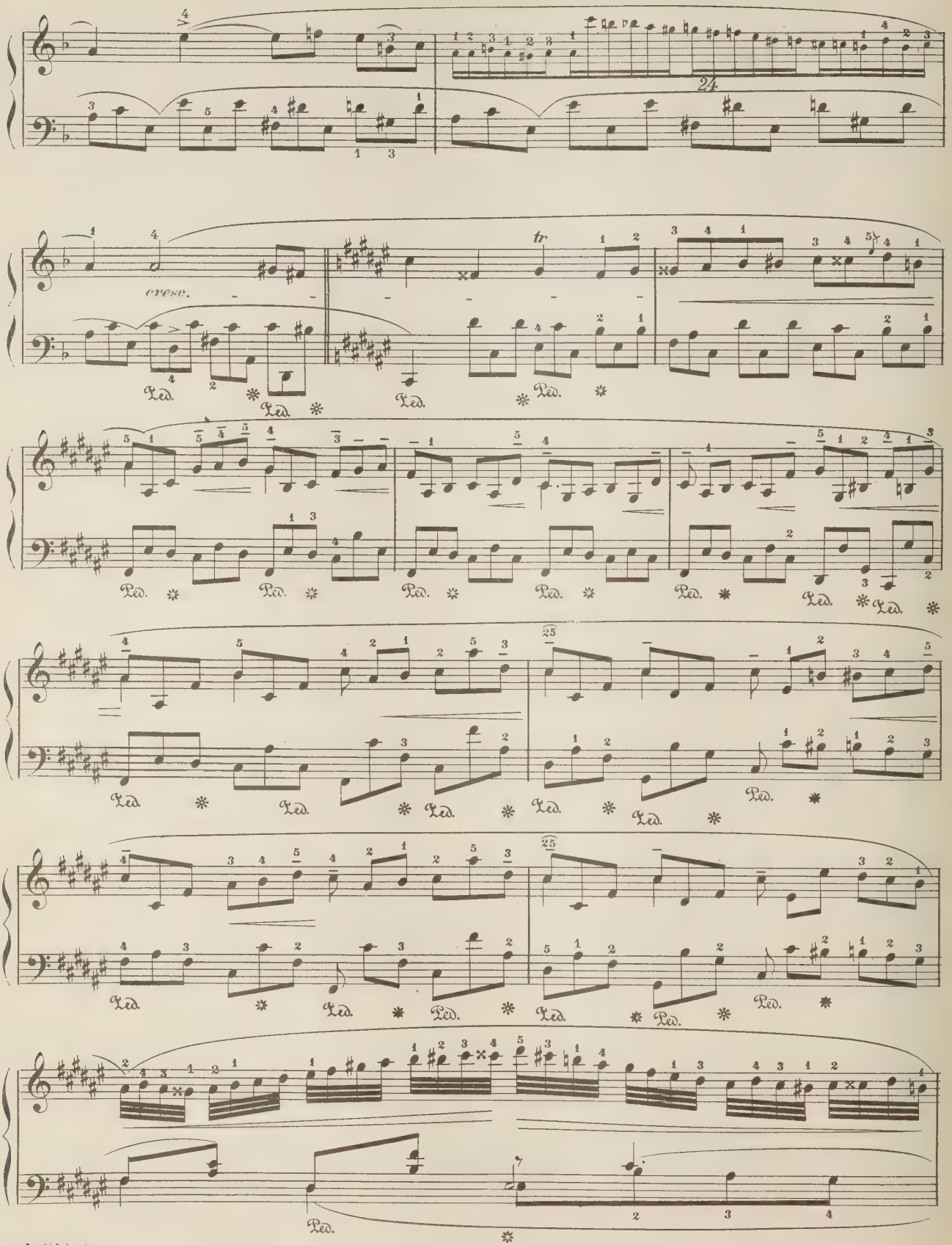
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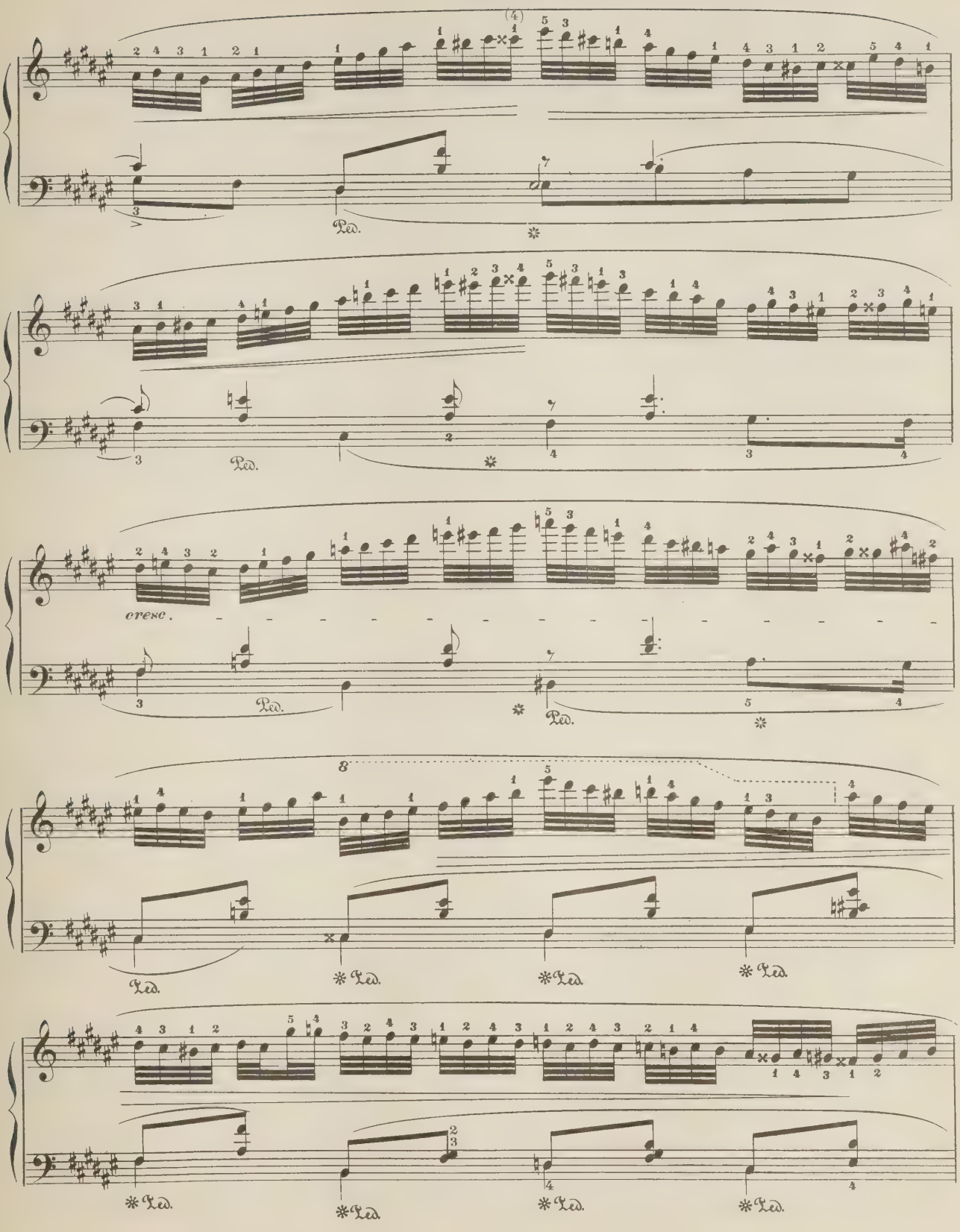


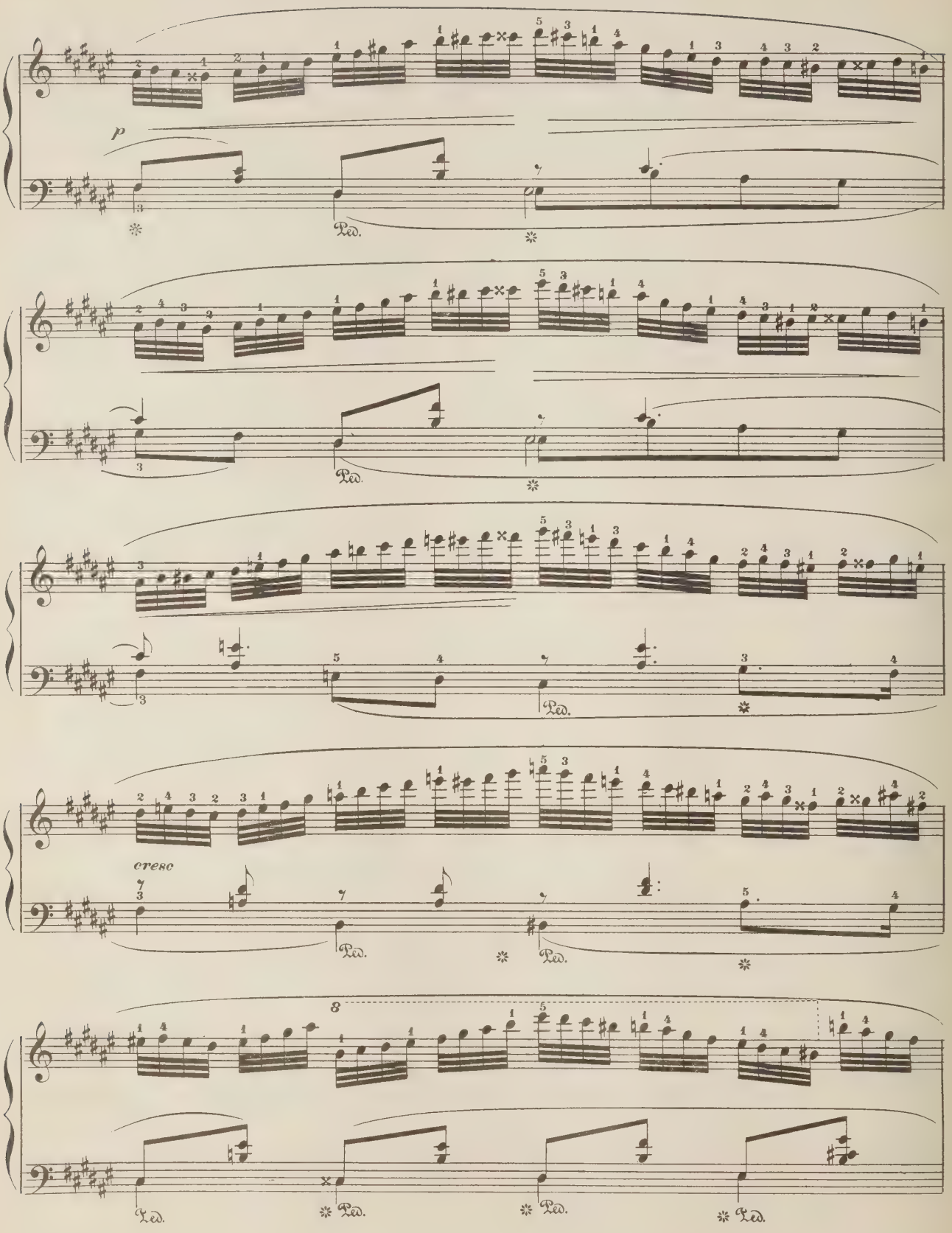
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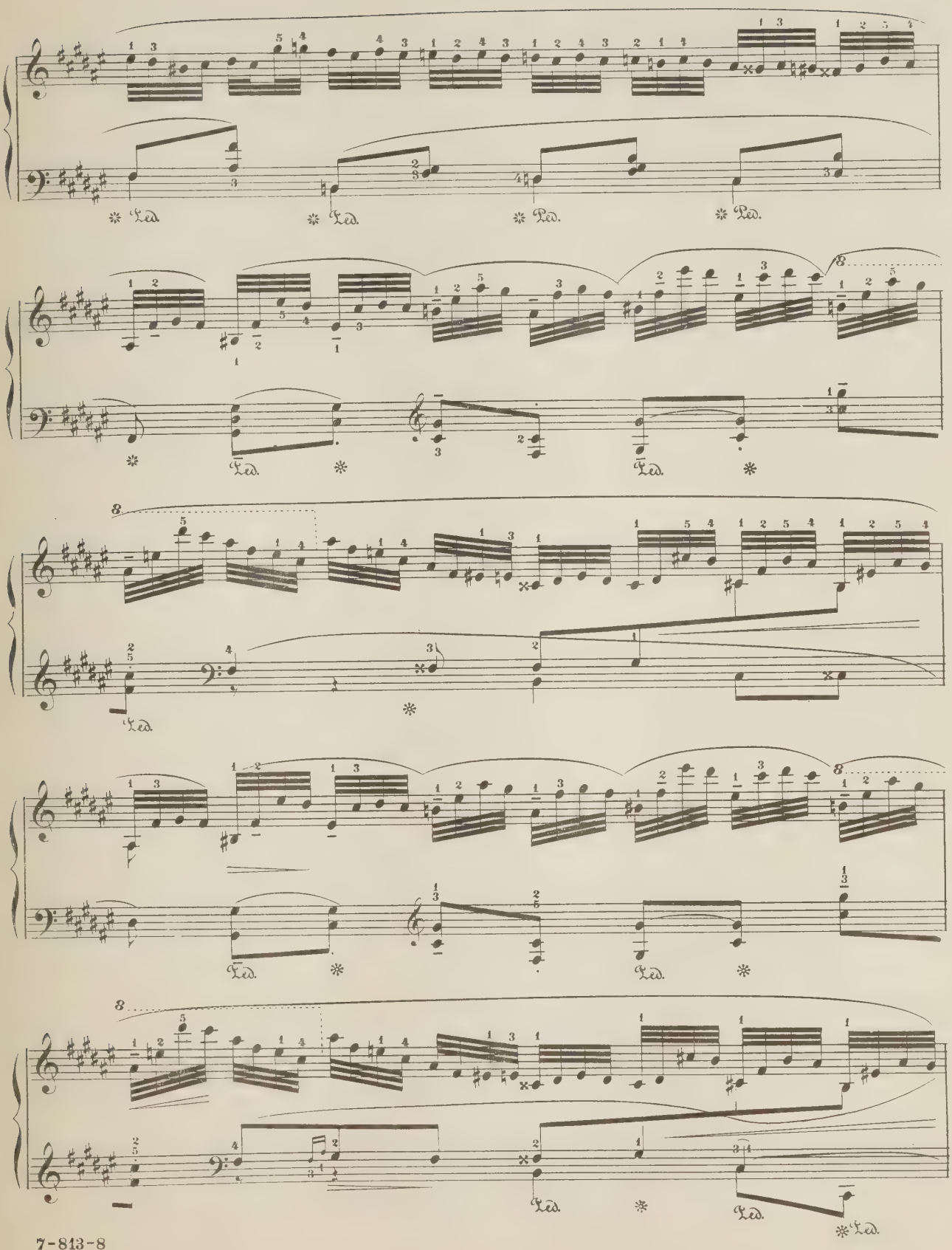

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Ped.
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f sostenuto
cresc.
Ped.
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ff
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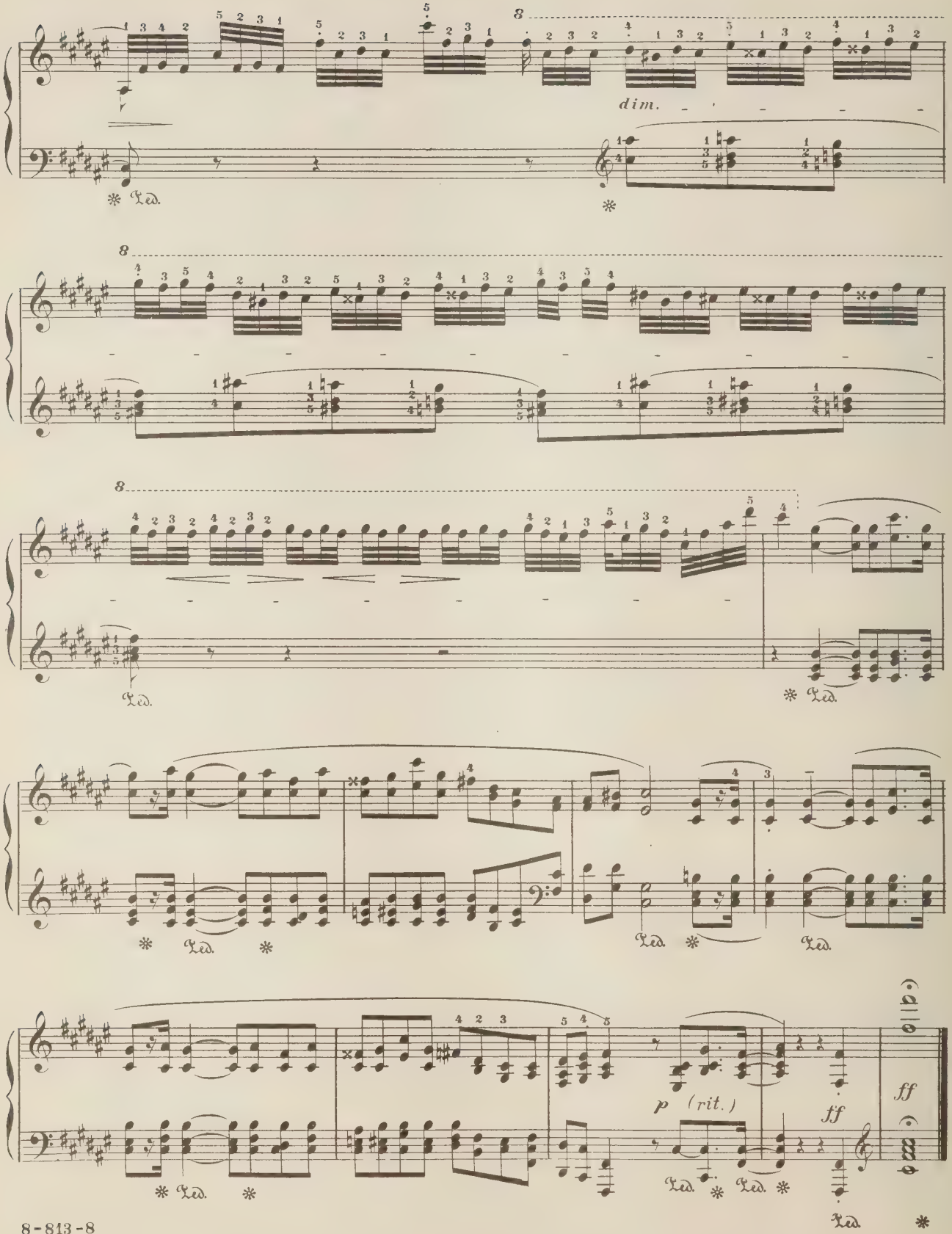

ff
dim.
rall.
a tempo
p
pp


cresc.
tr
Ped.
24
25


Ped.
cresc.
8


p
Ped.
cresc
8


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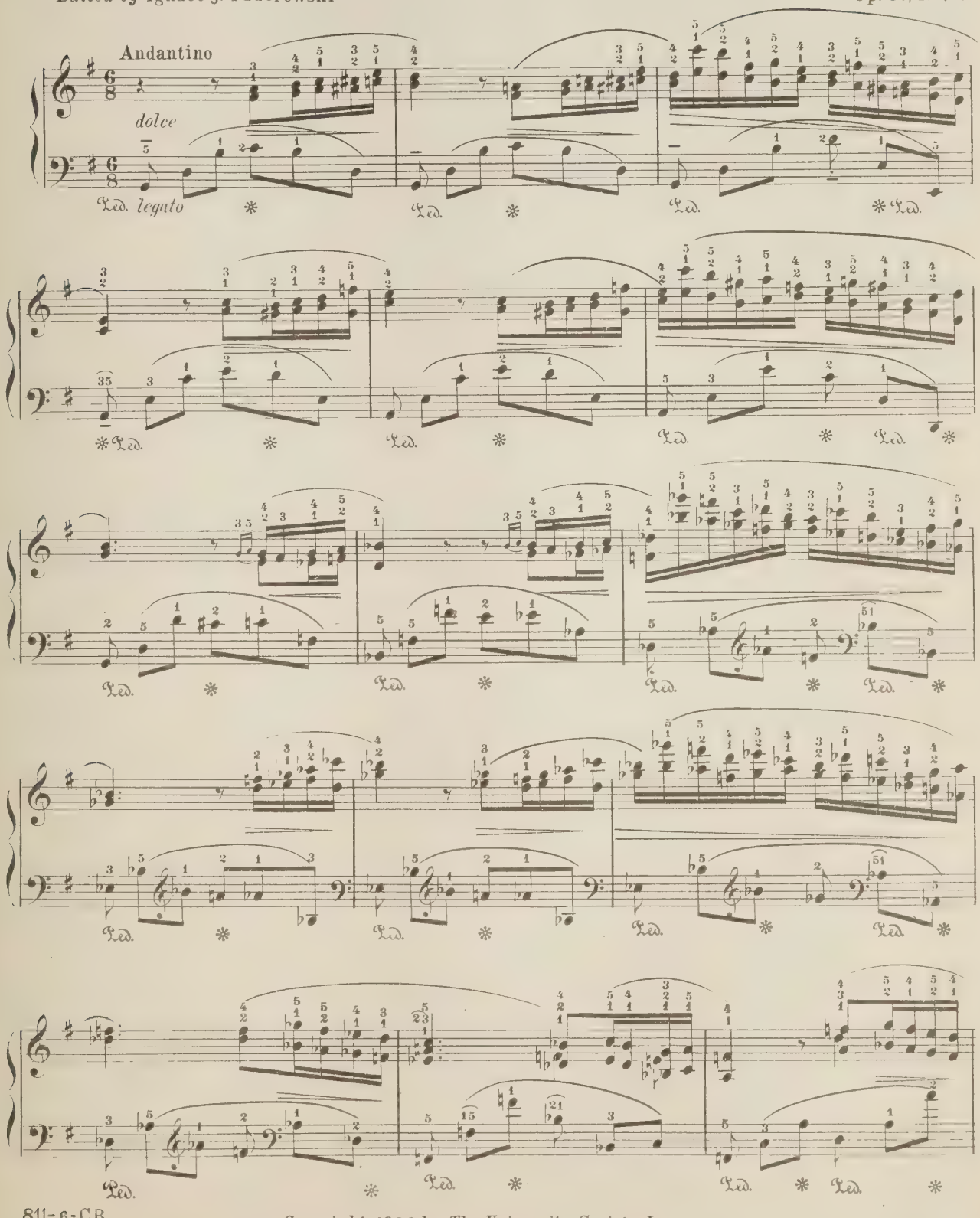

dim.
p (rit.)
ff
ff

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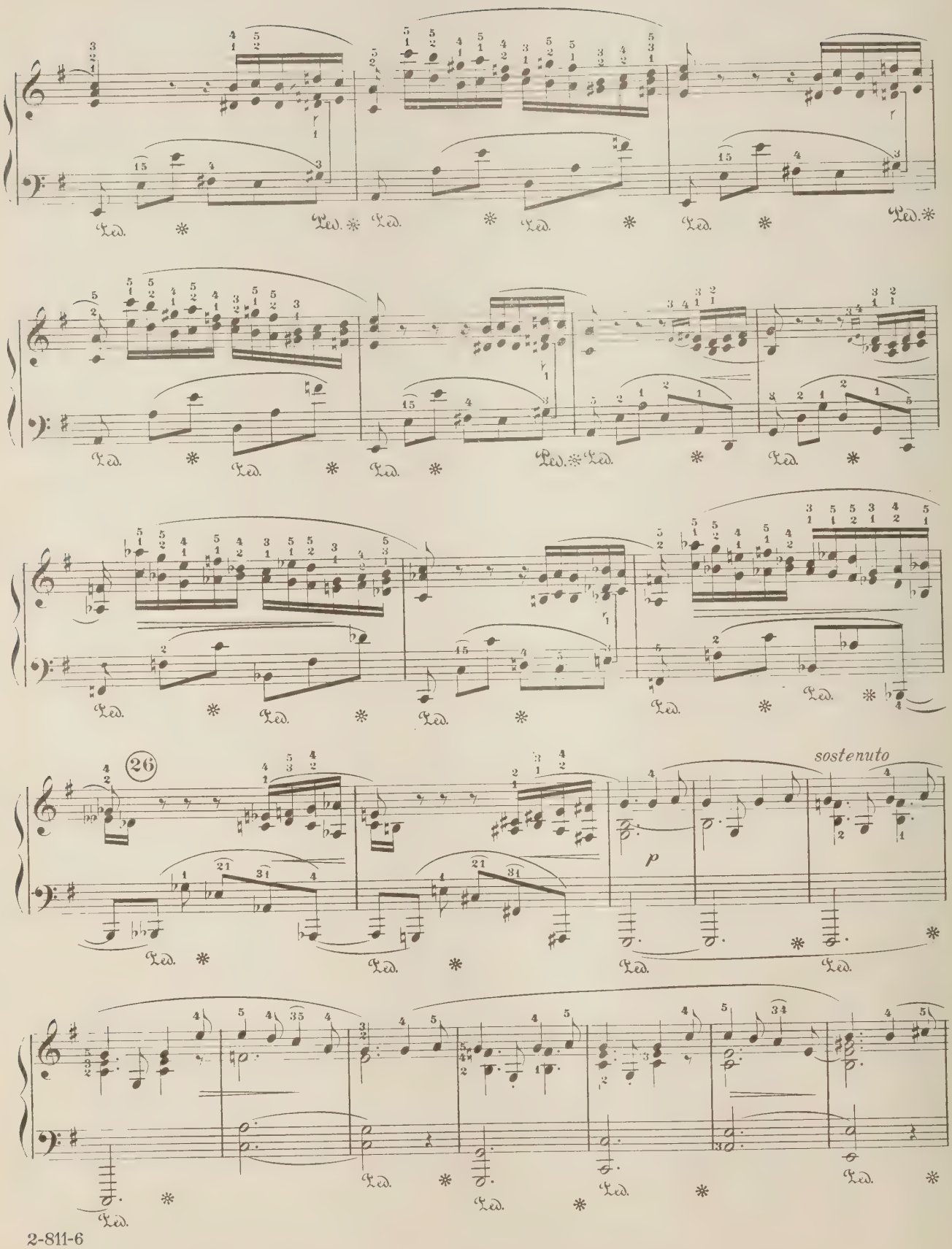
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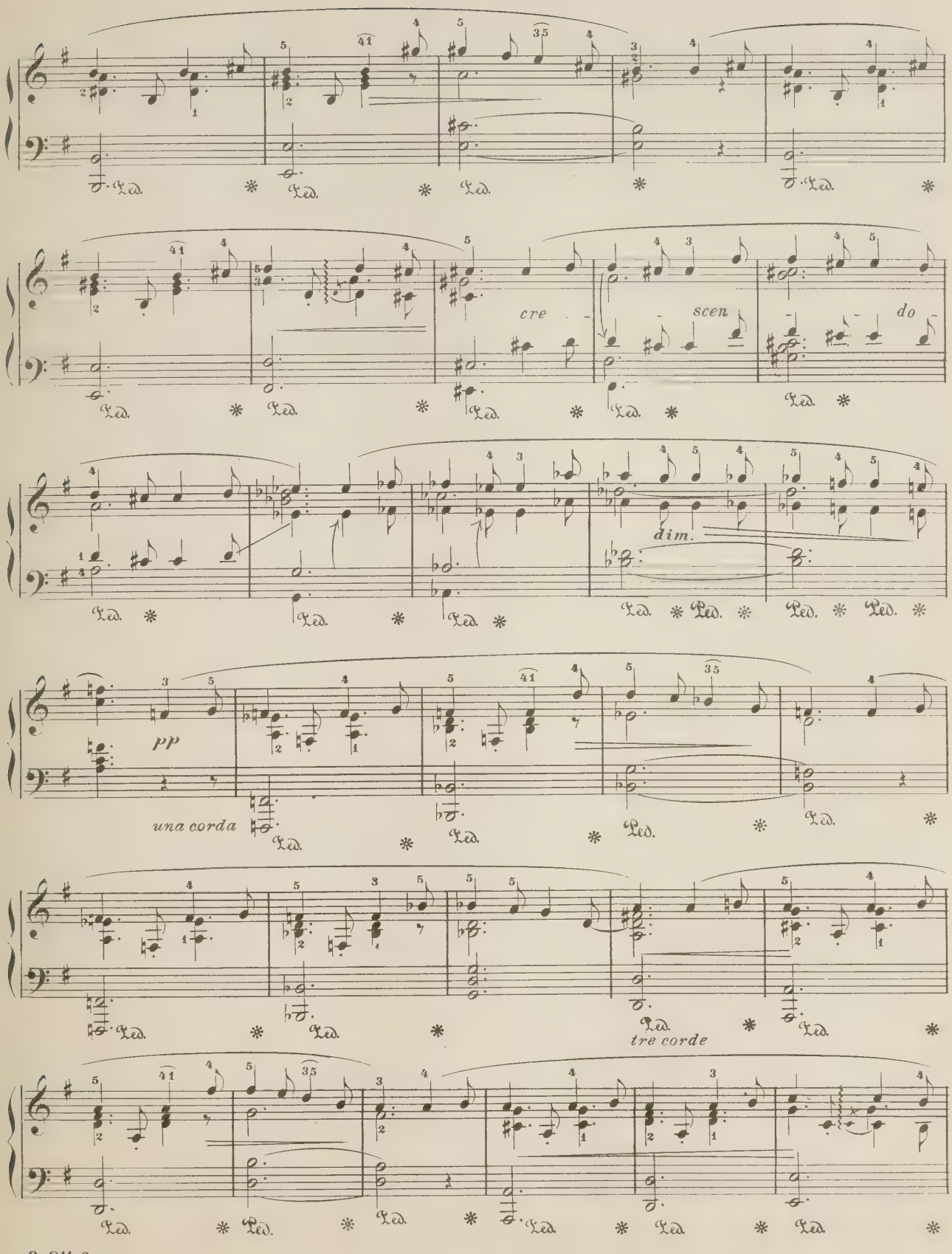
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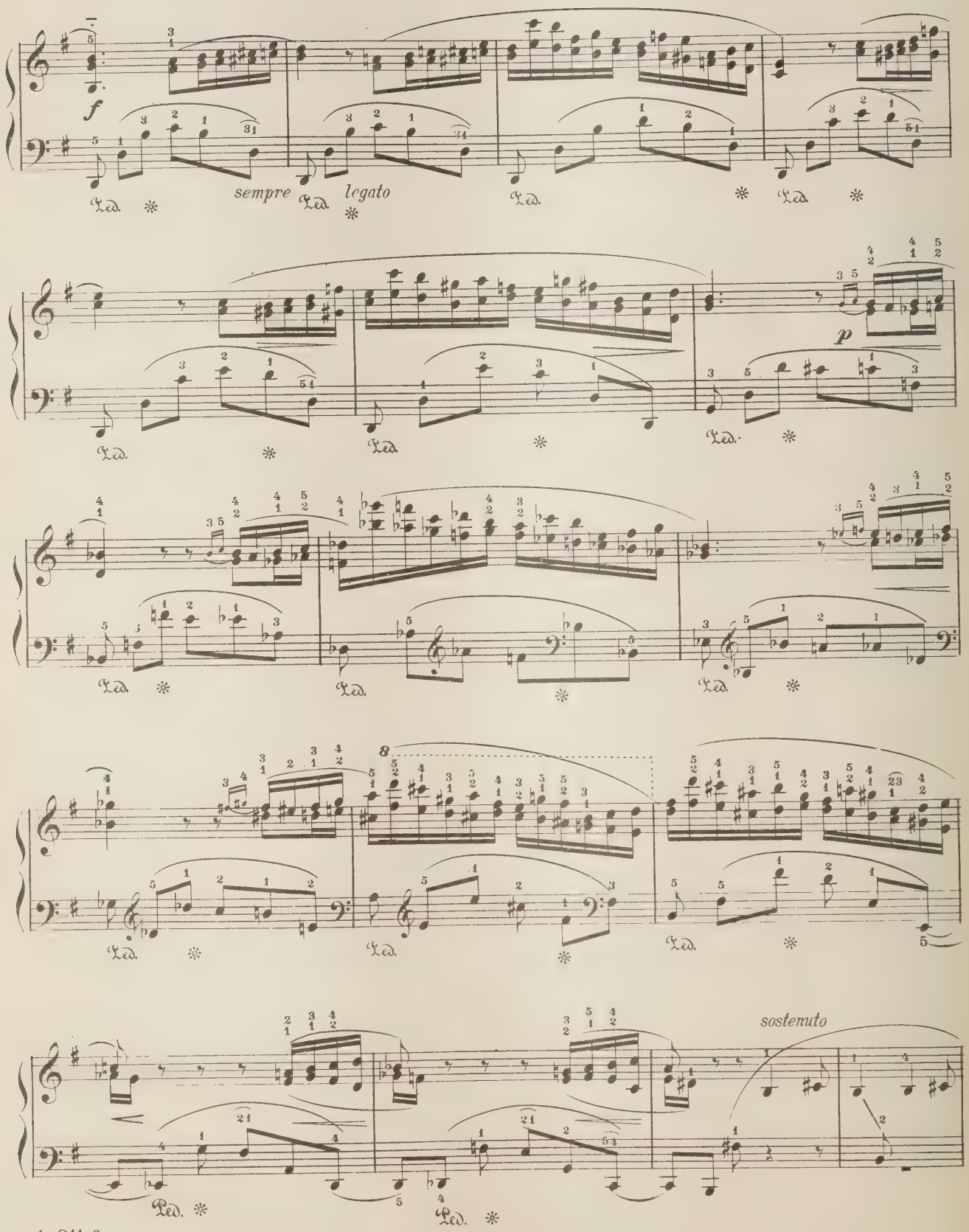
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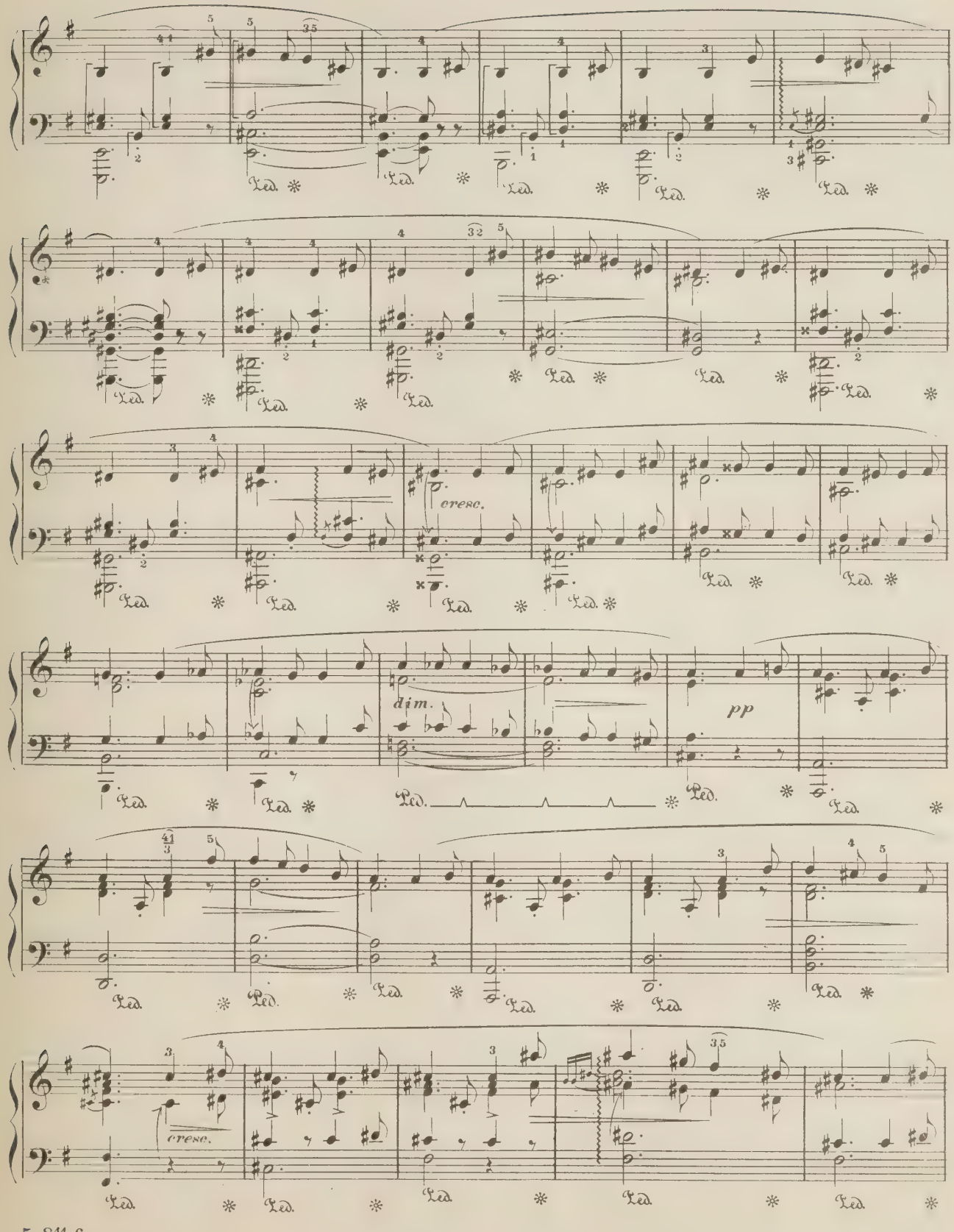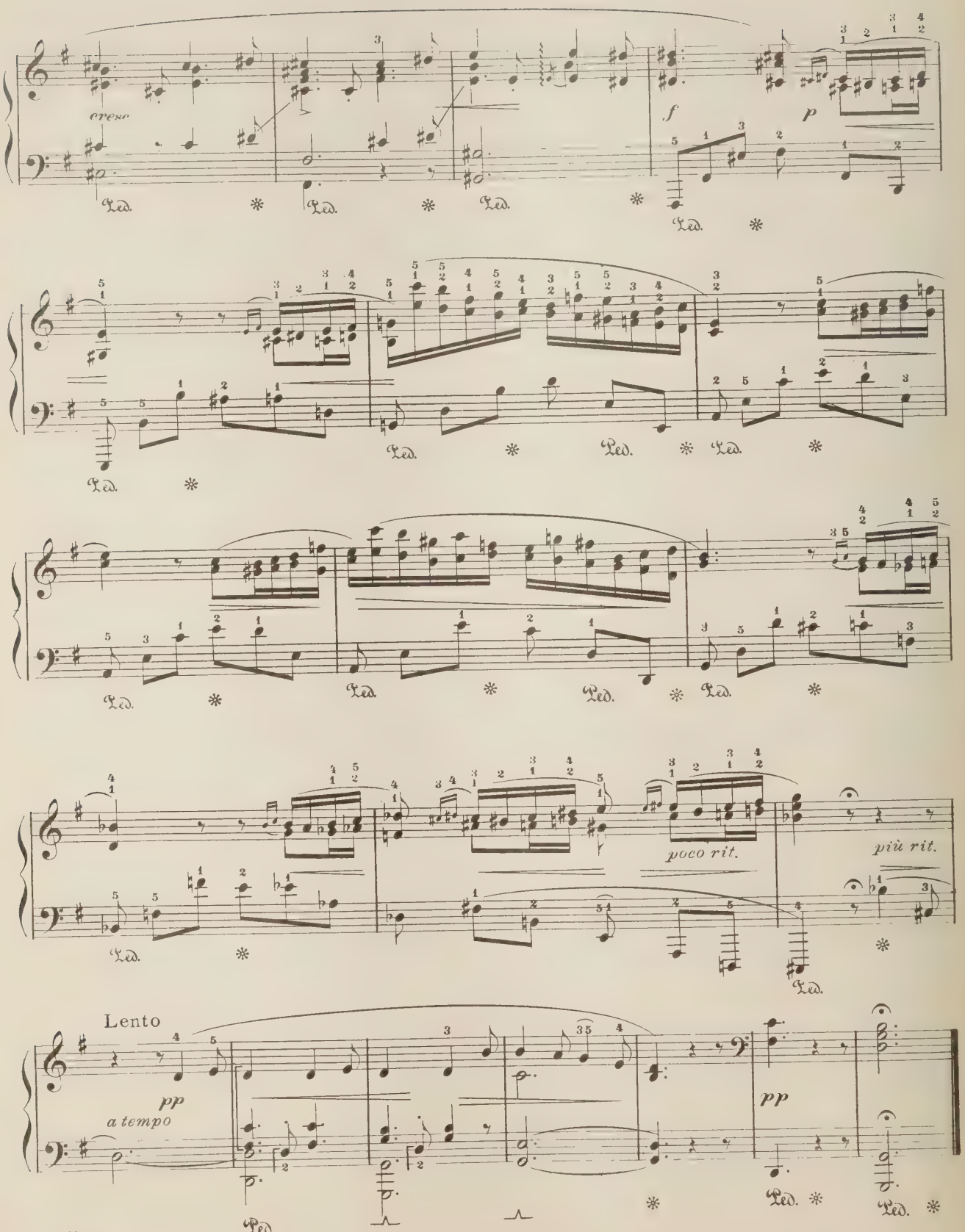


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26
sostenuto
p


cre - scen - do
dim.
pp
una corda
tre corde


f
sempre legato
p
8
sostenuto
Ped.


cresc.
dim.
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cresc.


cresc
f
p
Ped.
poco rit.
più rit.
Lento
pp
a tempo
pp
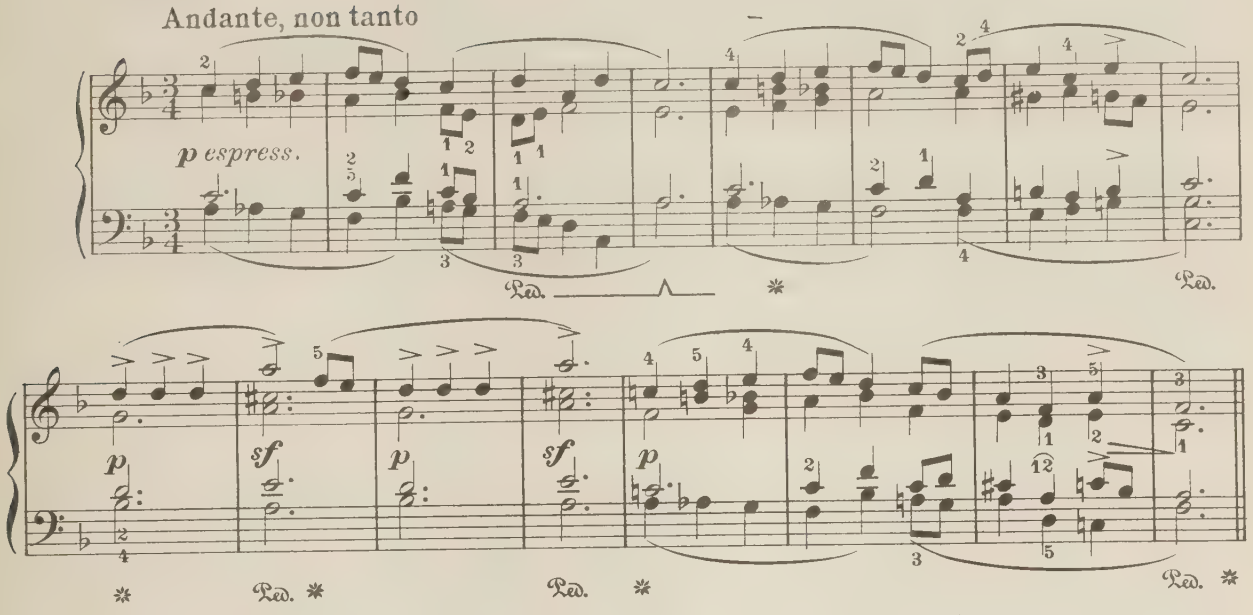
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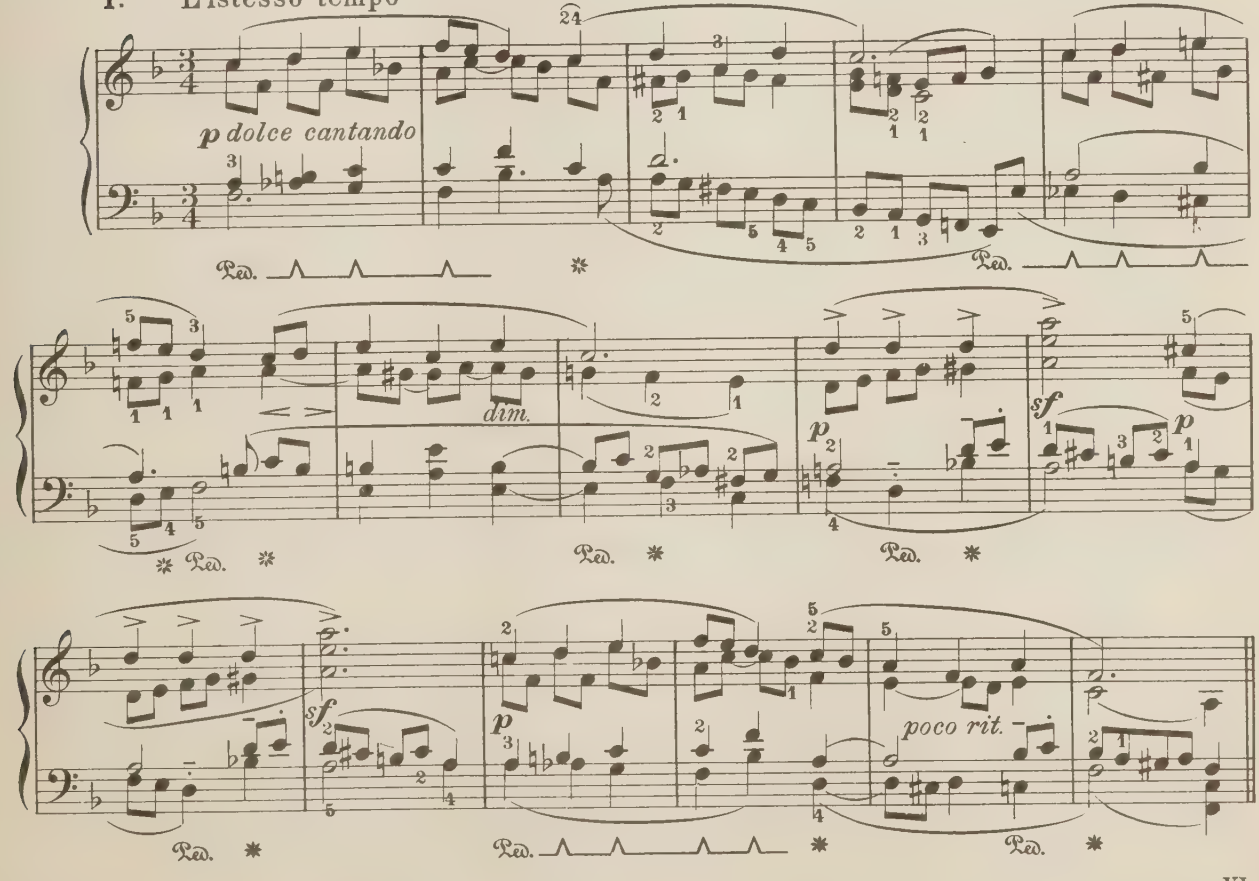
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THEME

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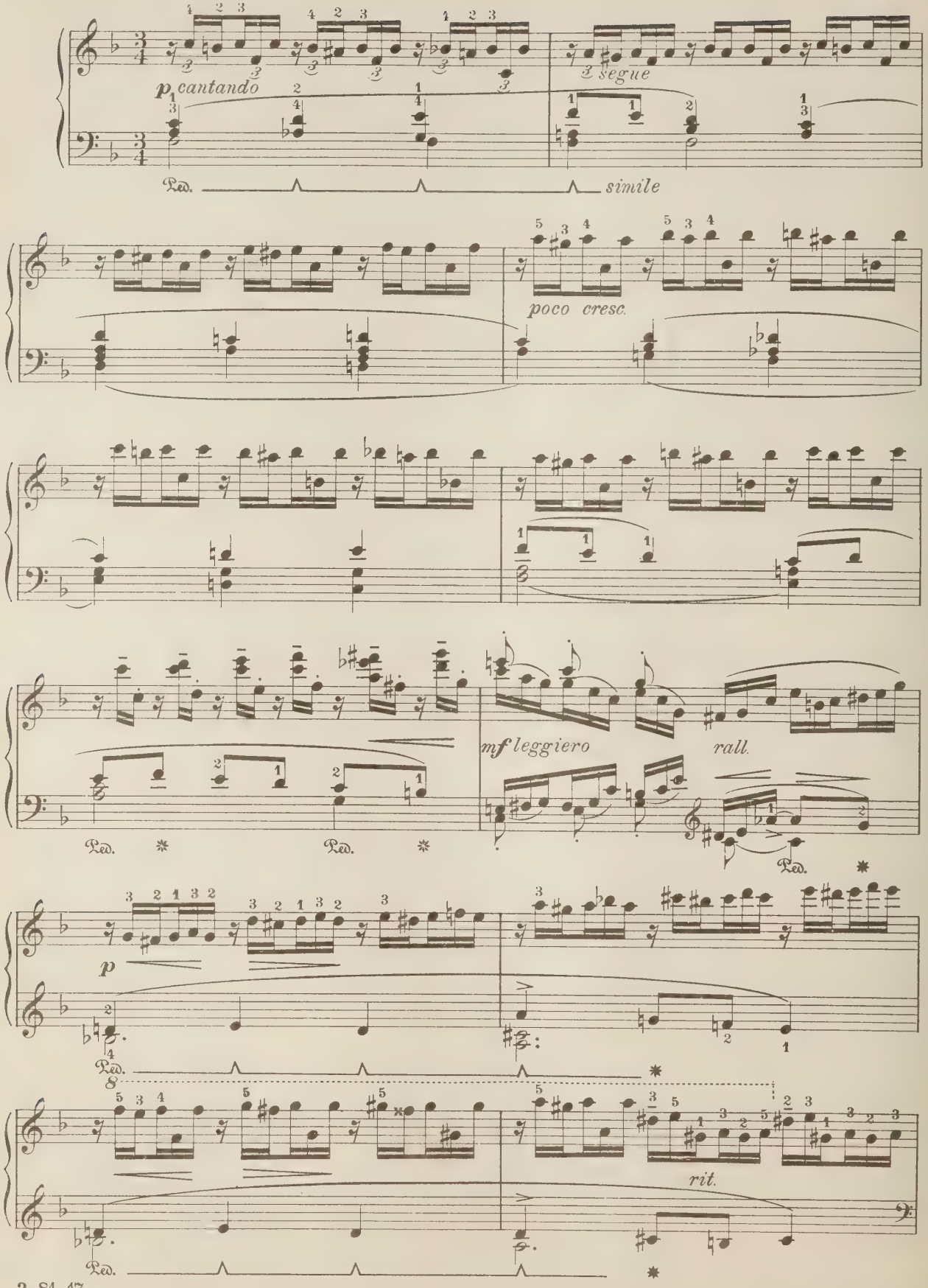


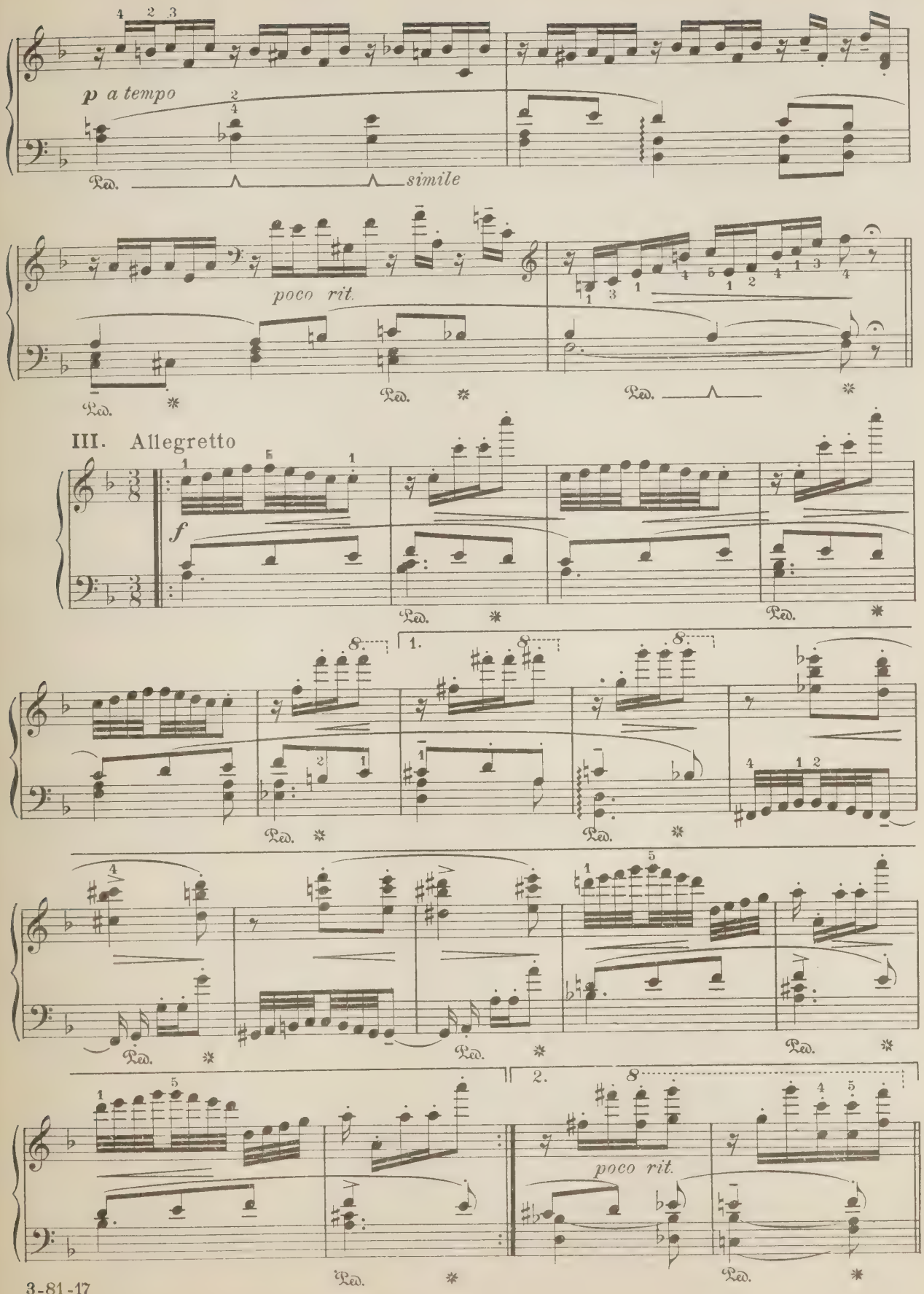
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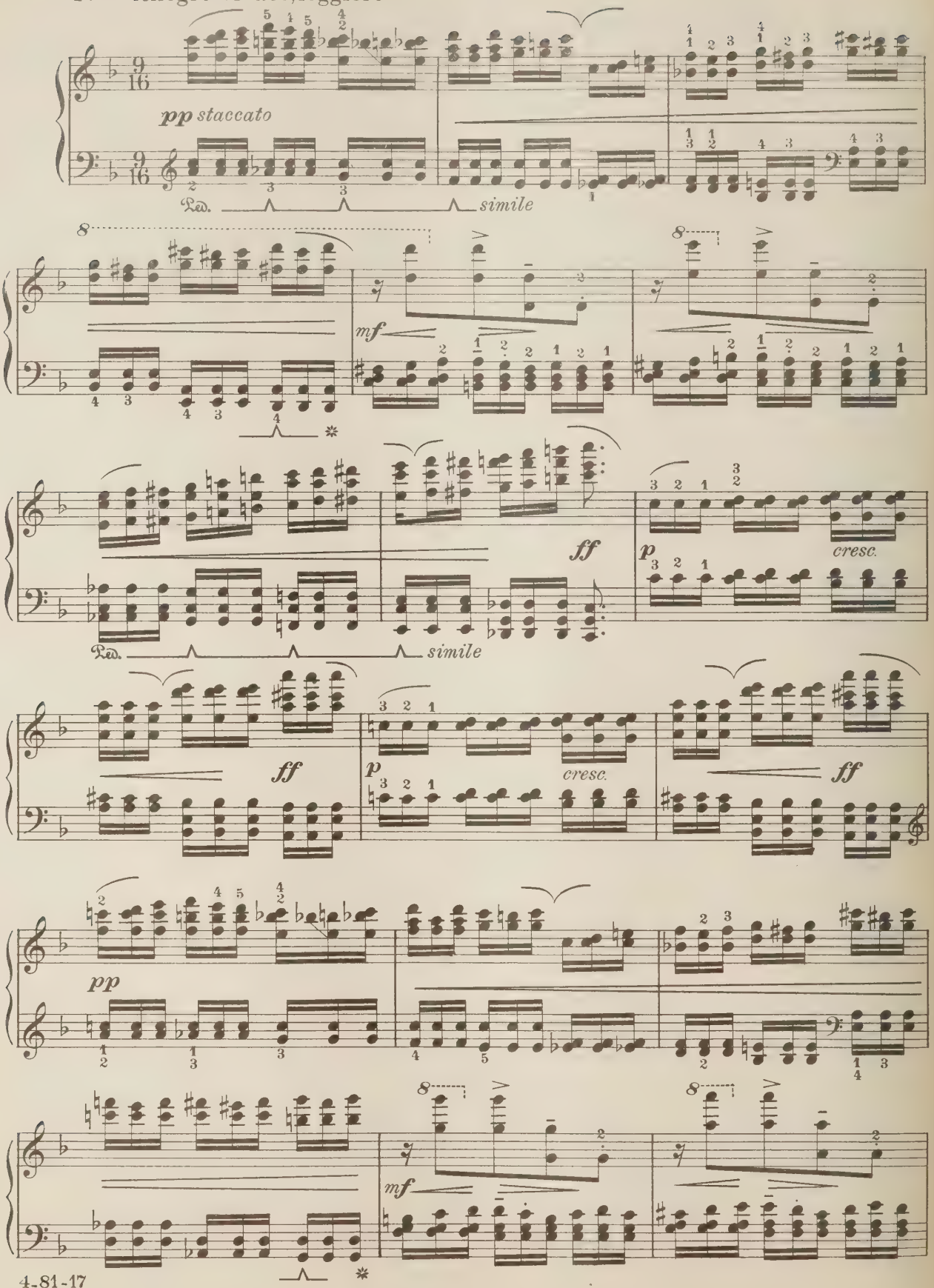


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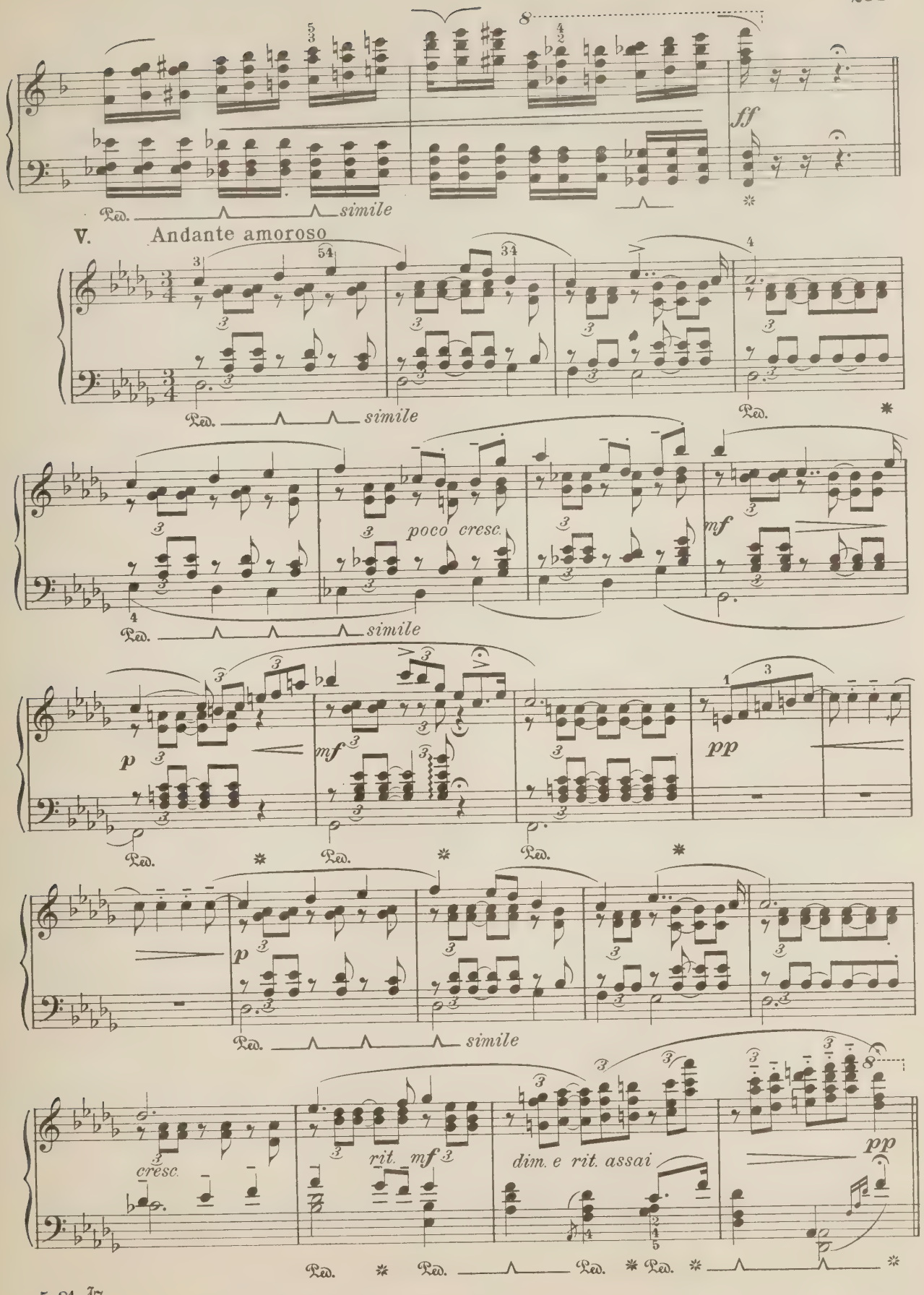
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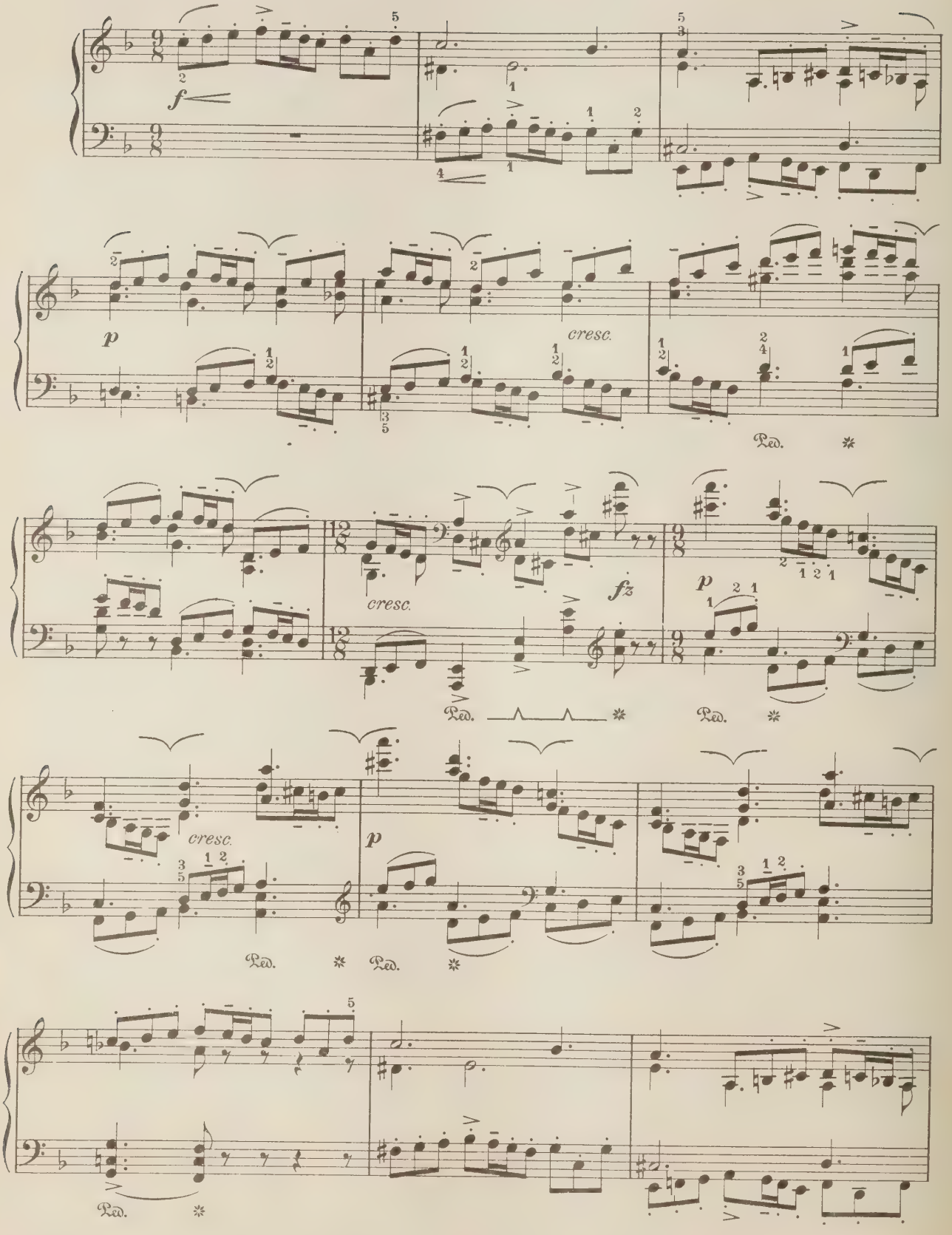

p a tempo
simile
poco rit.
III. Allegretto
f
1.
2.
poco rit.
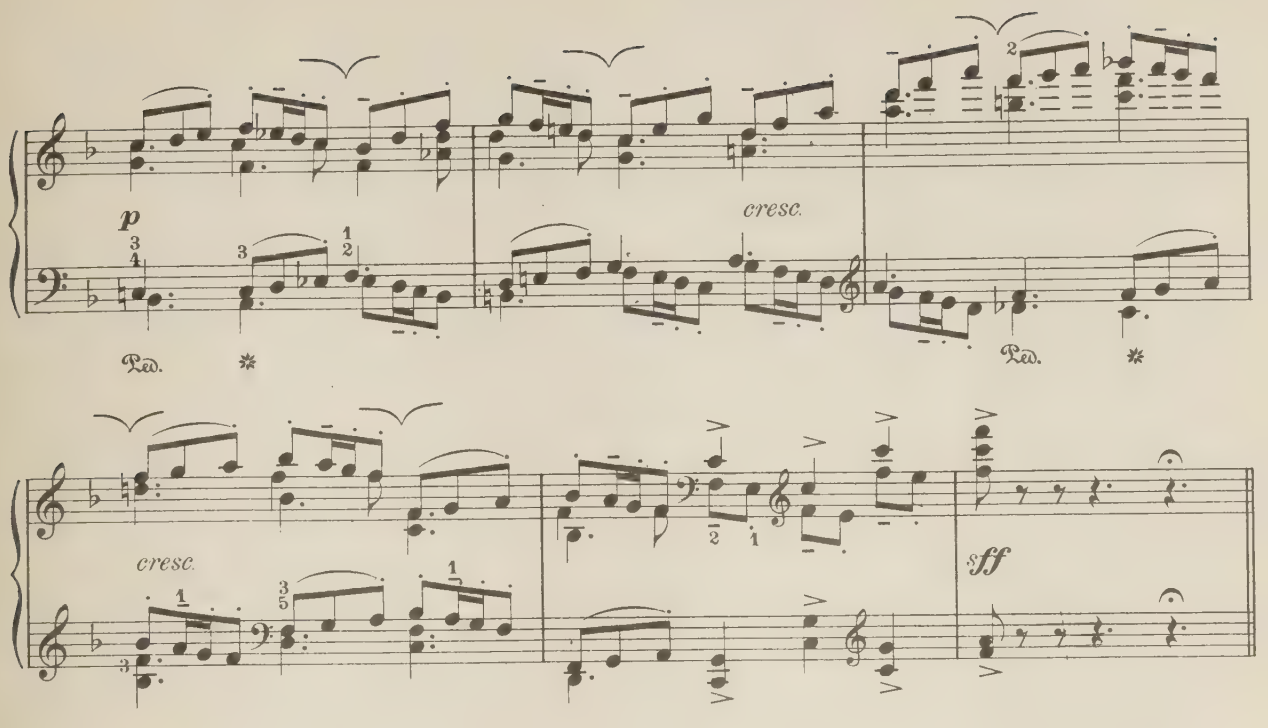
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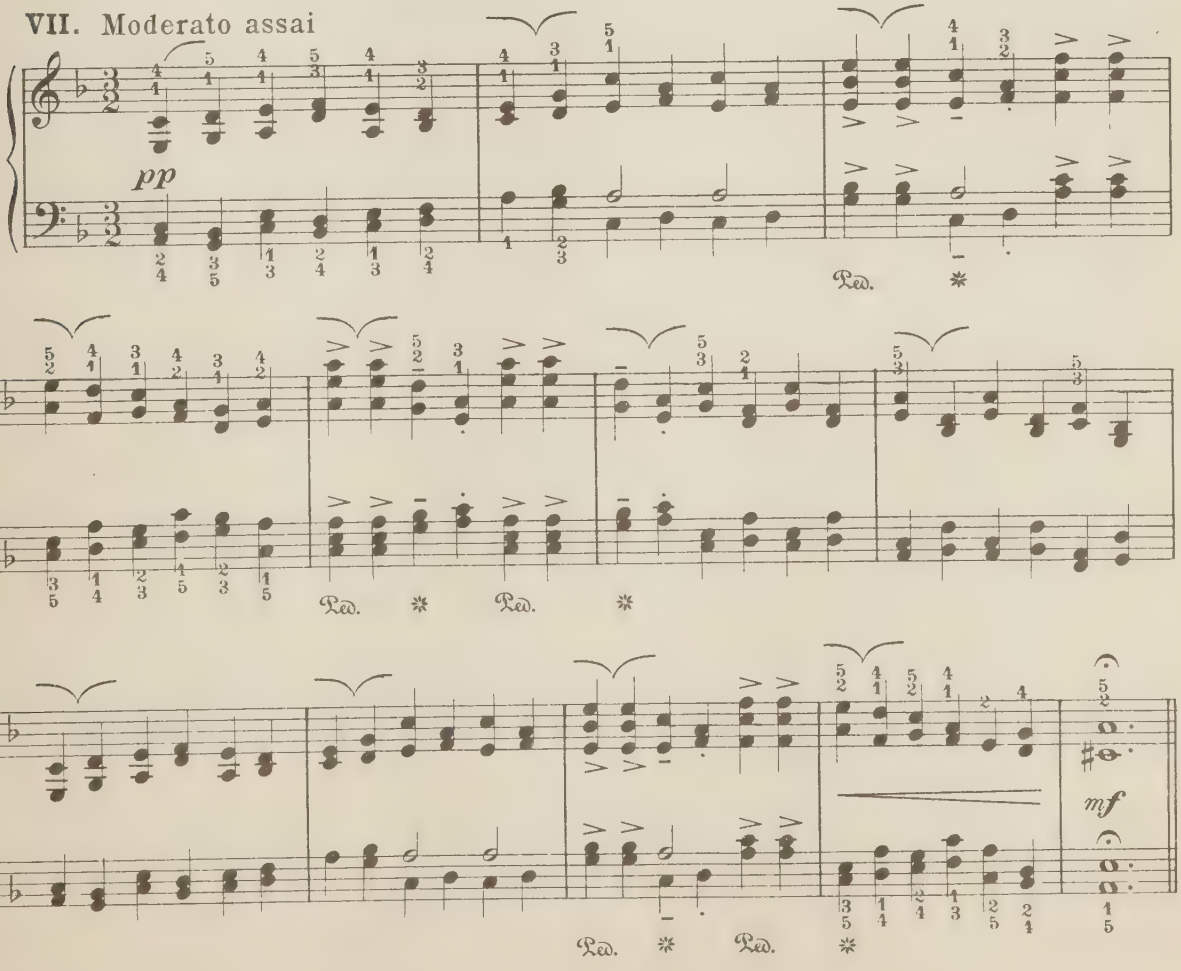

ff
Ped. simile
V. Andante amoroso
Ped. simile
poco cresc.
mf
Ped. simile
p
mf
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped.
p
Ped. simile
cresc.
rit. mf
dim. e rit. assai
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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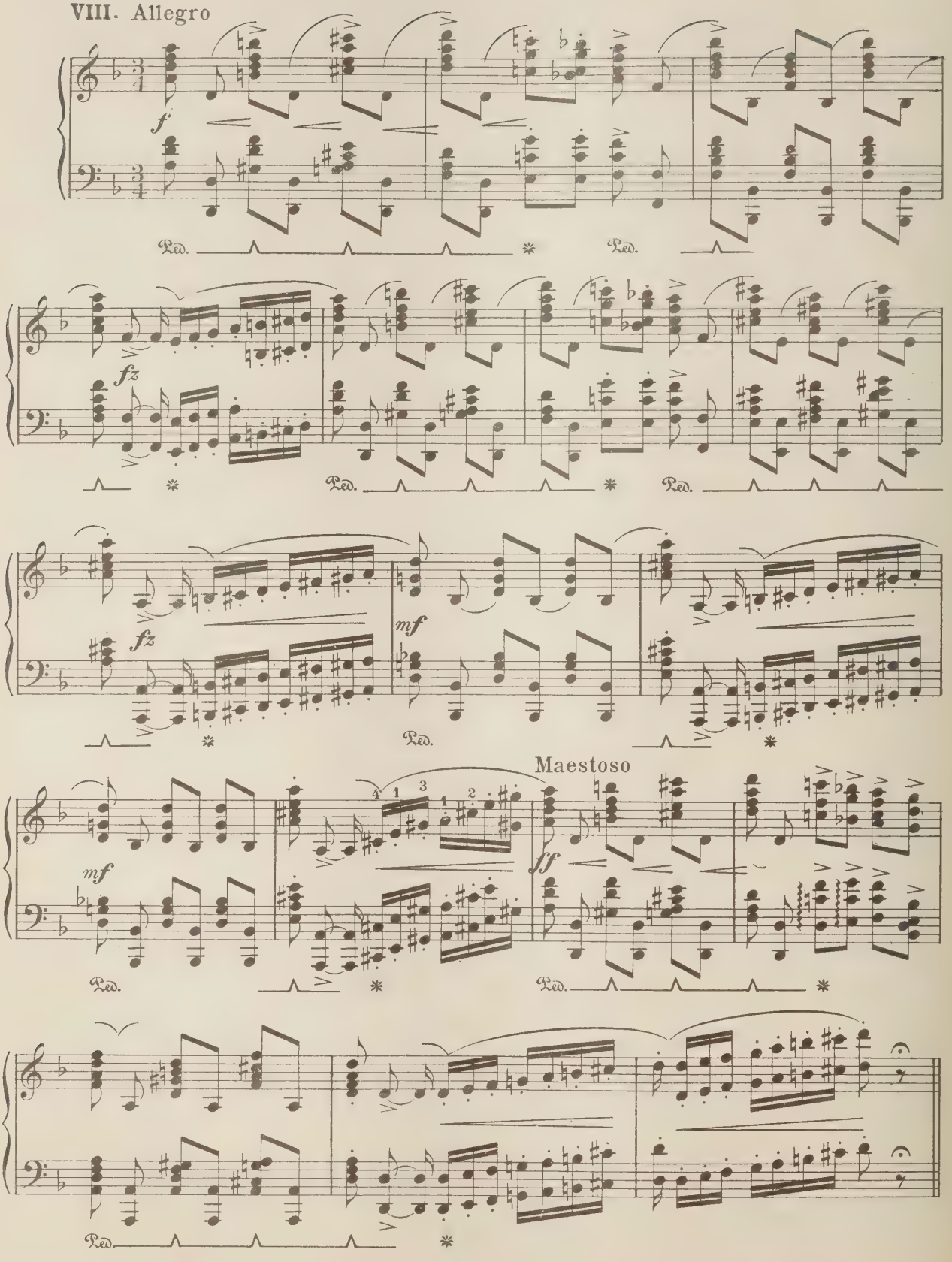




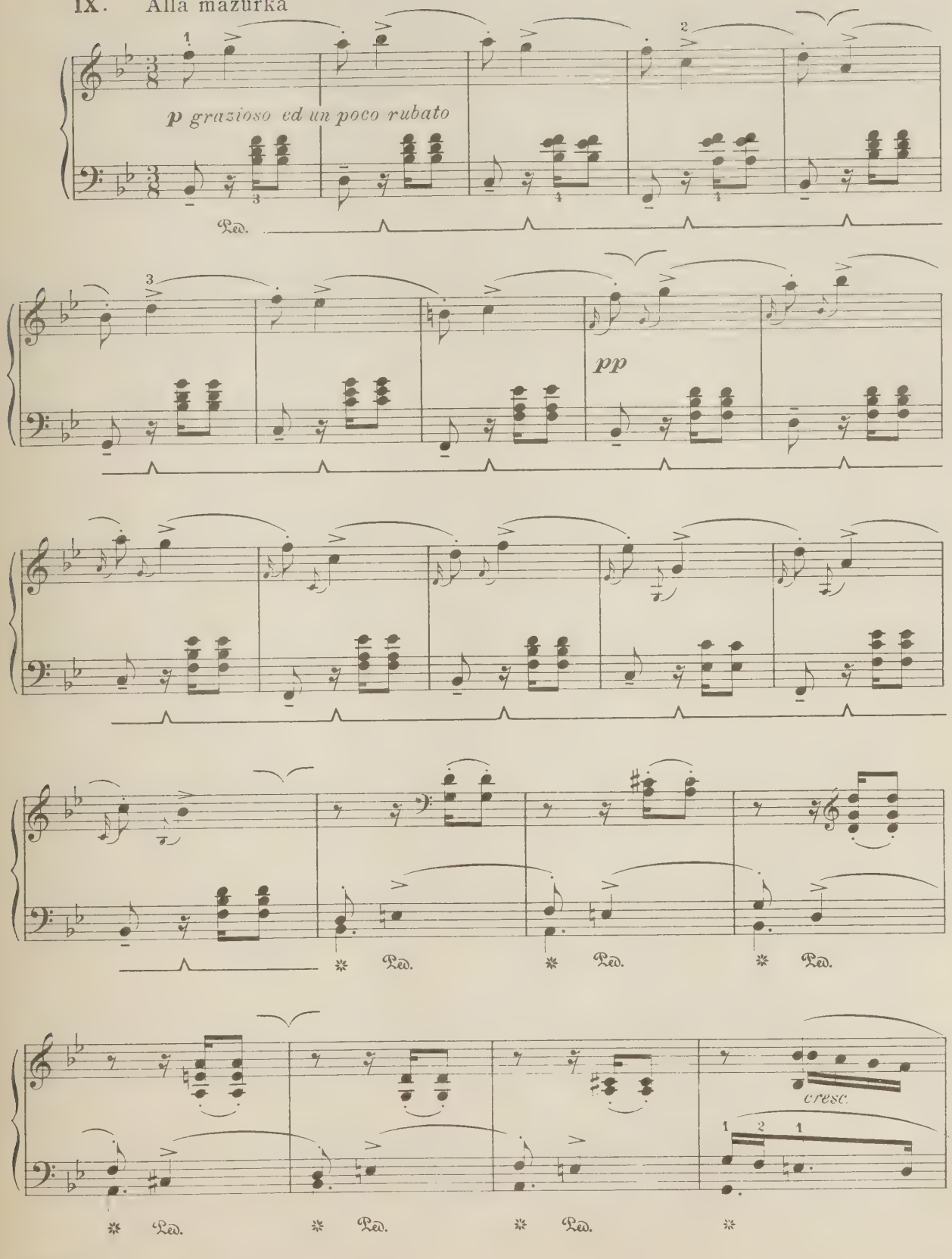
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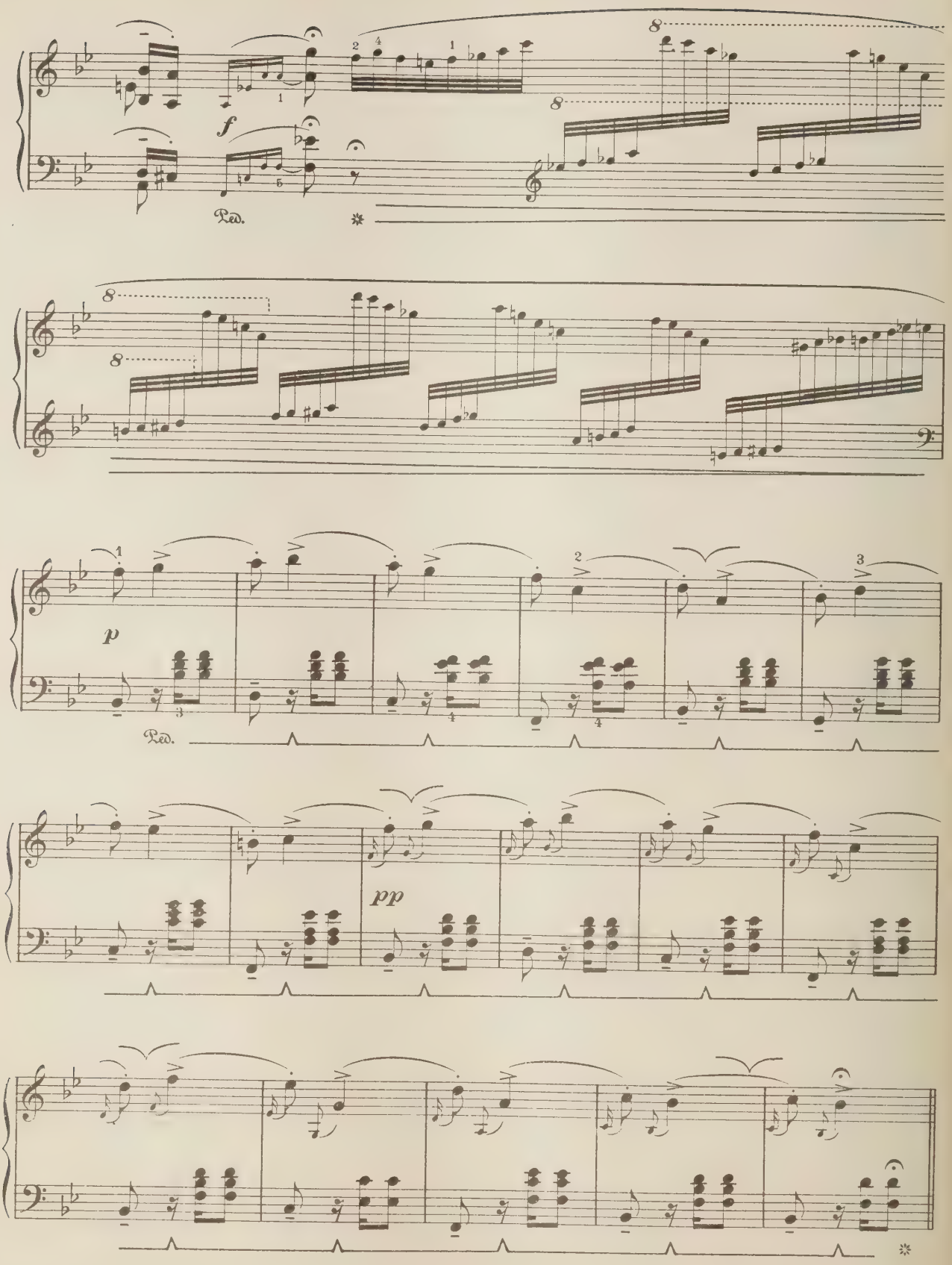


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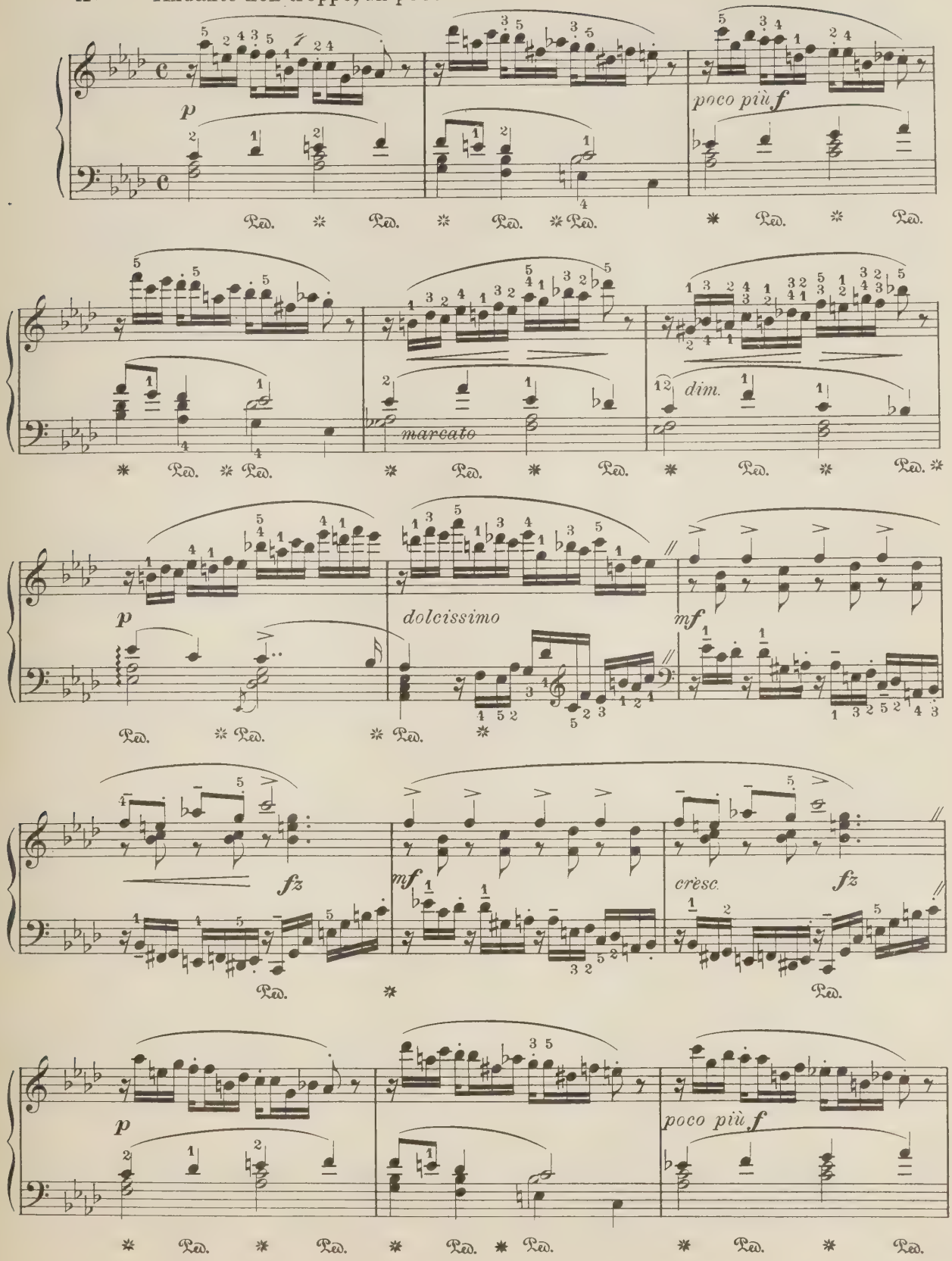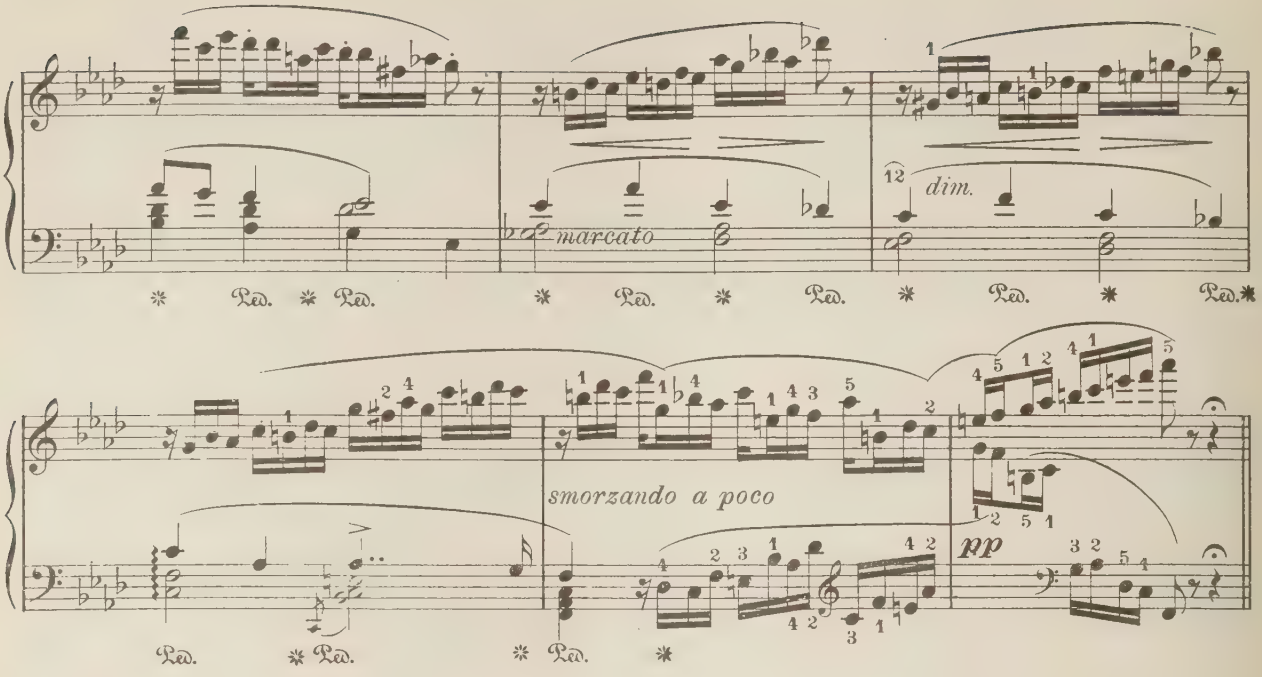


IX. Alla mazurka




f
Ped.
8
p
pp

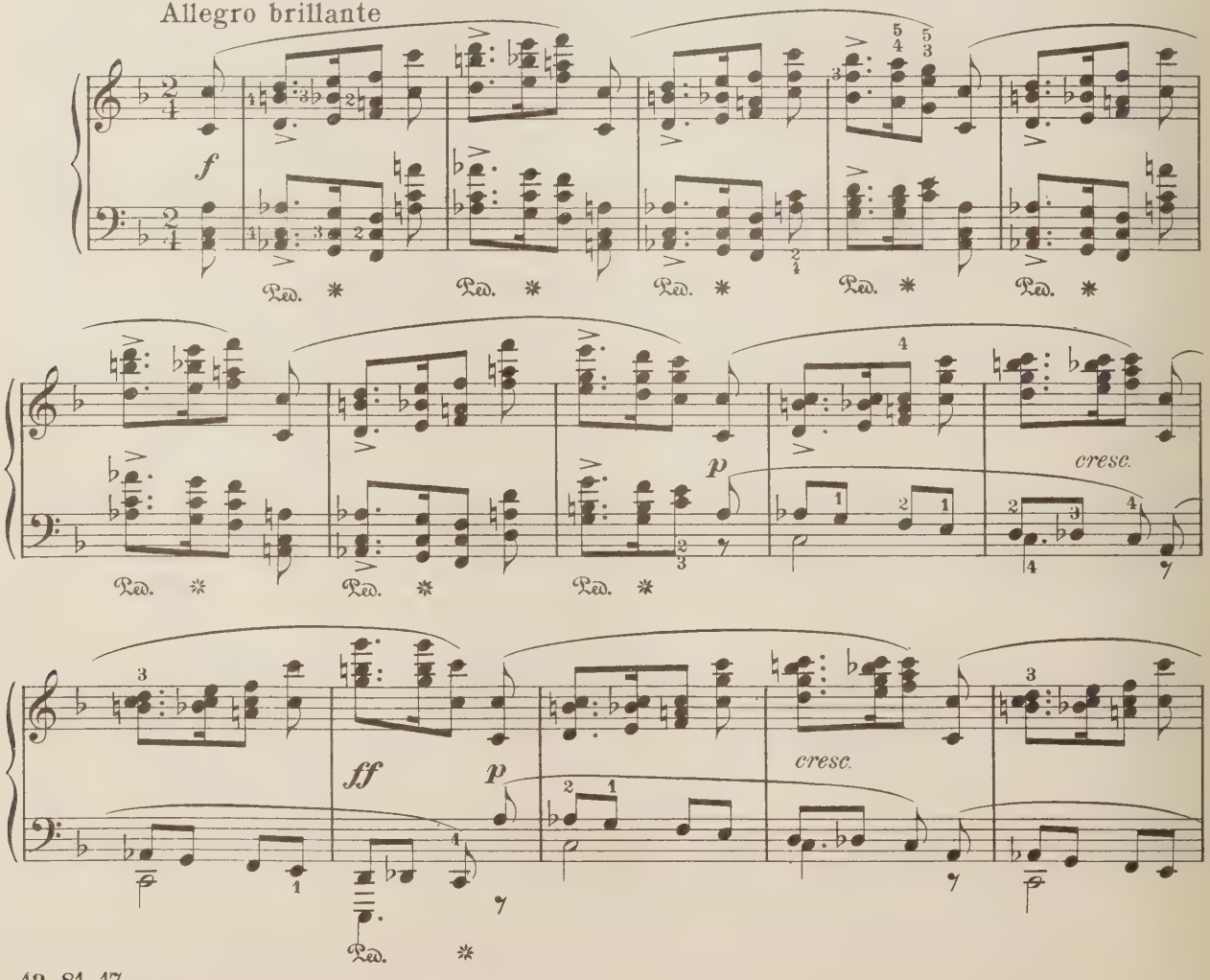
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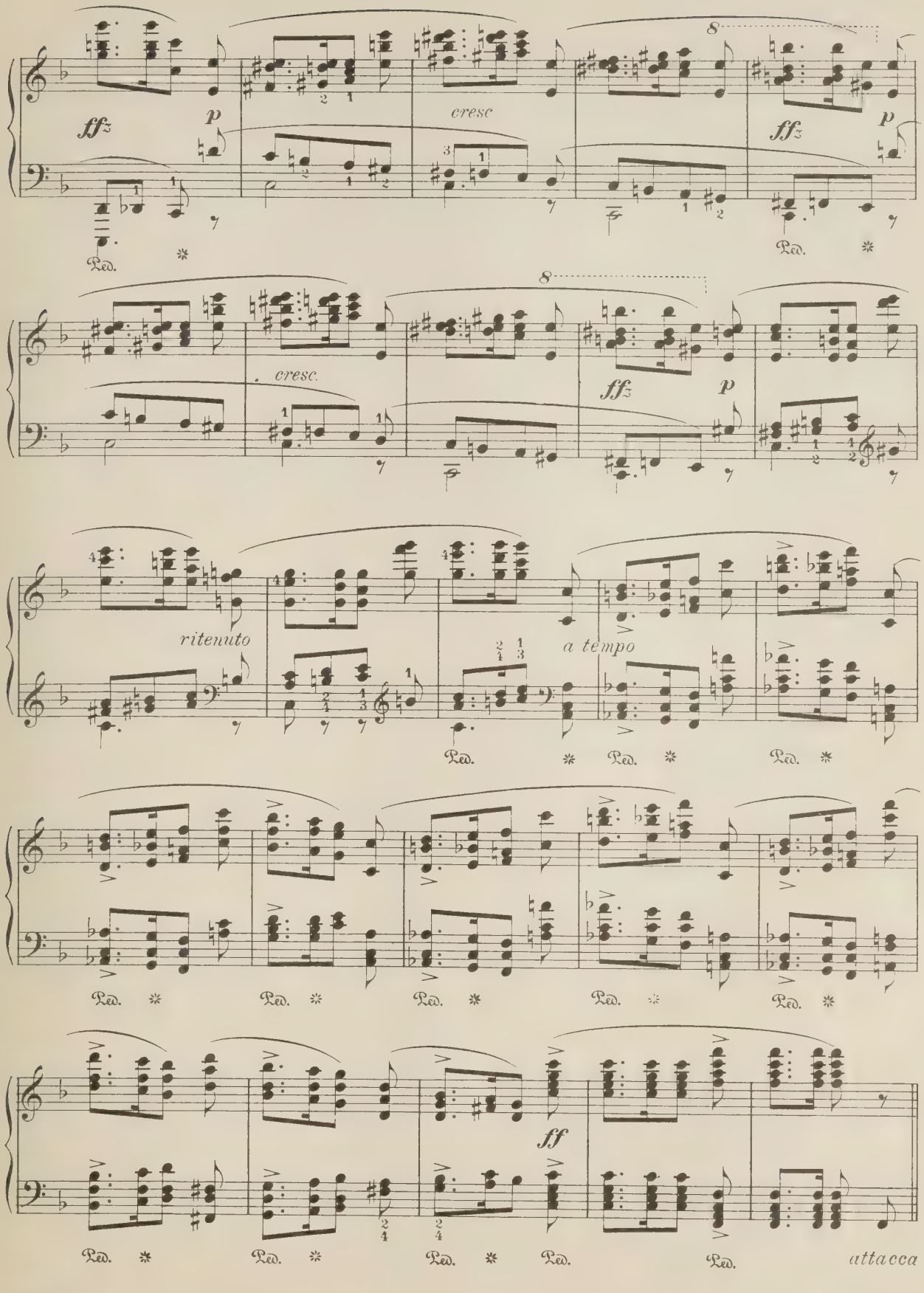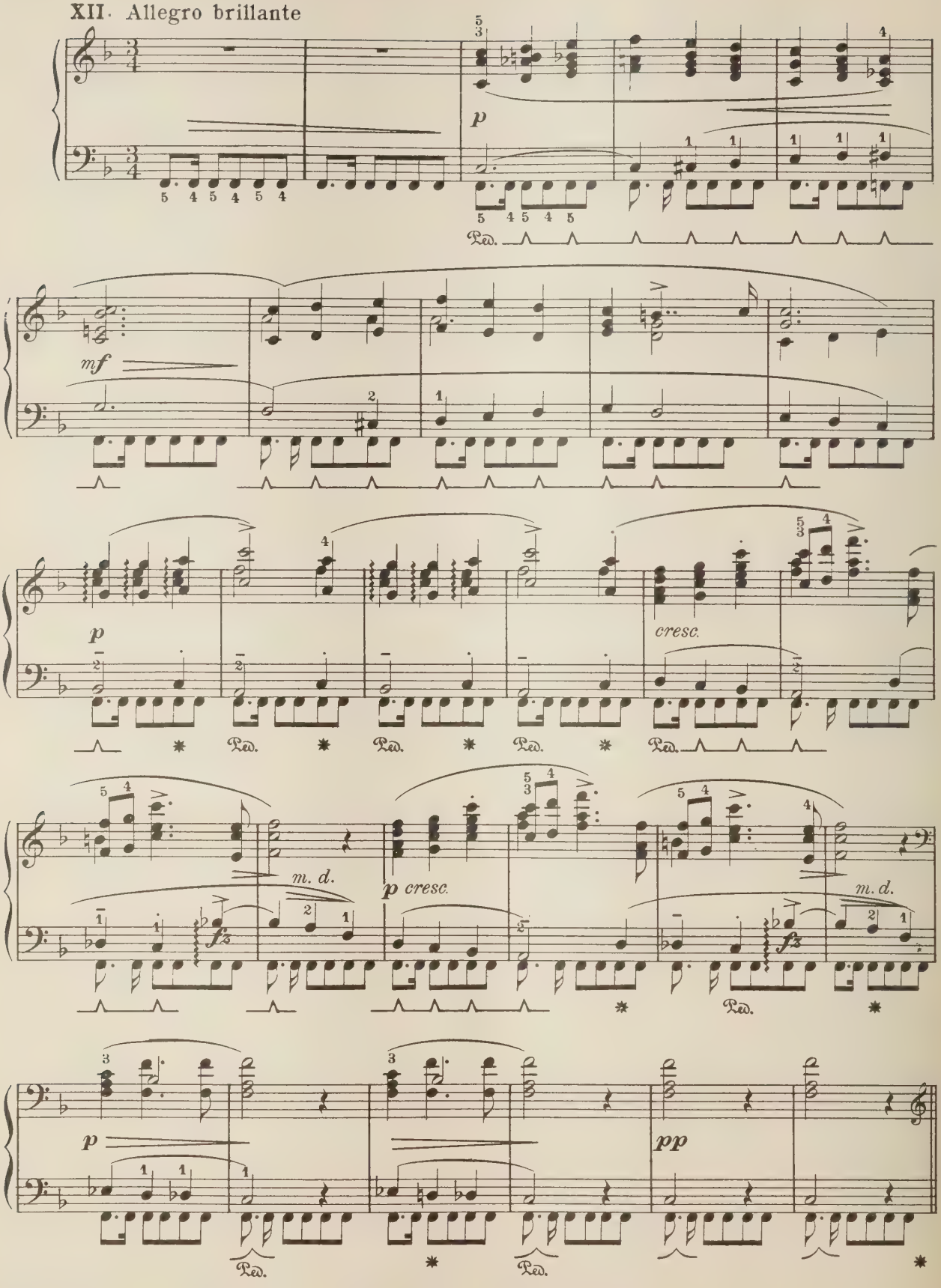




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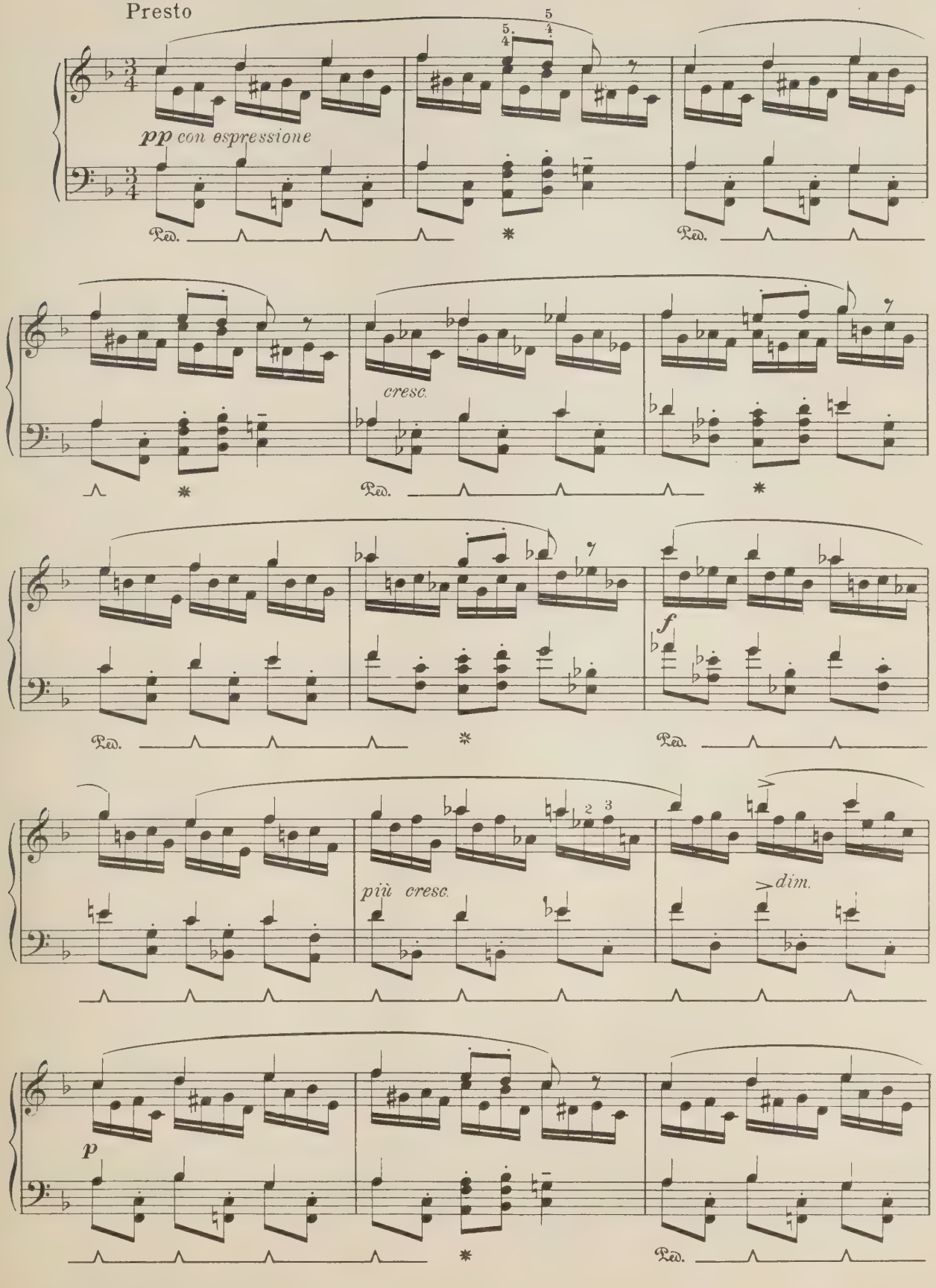



ffz
p
cresc
ffz
p
Ped.
cresc.
ffz
p
ritenuto
a tempo
Ped.
ff
attacca

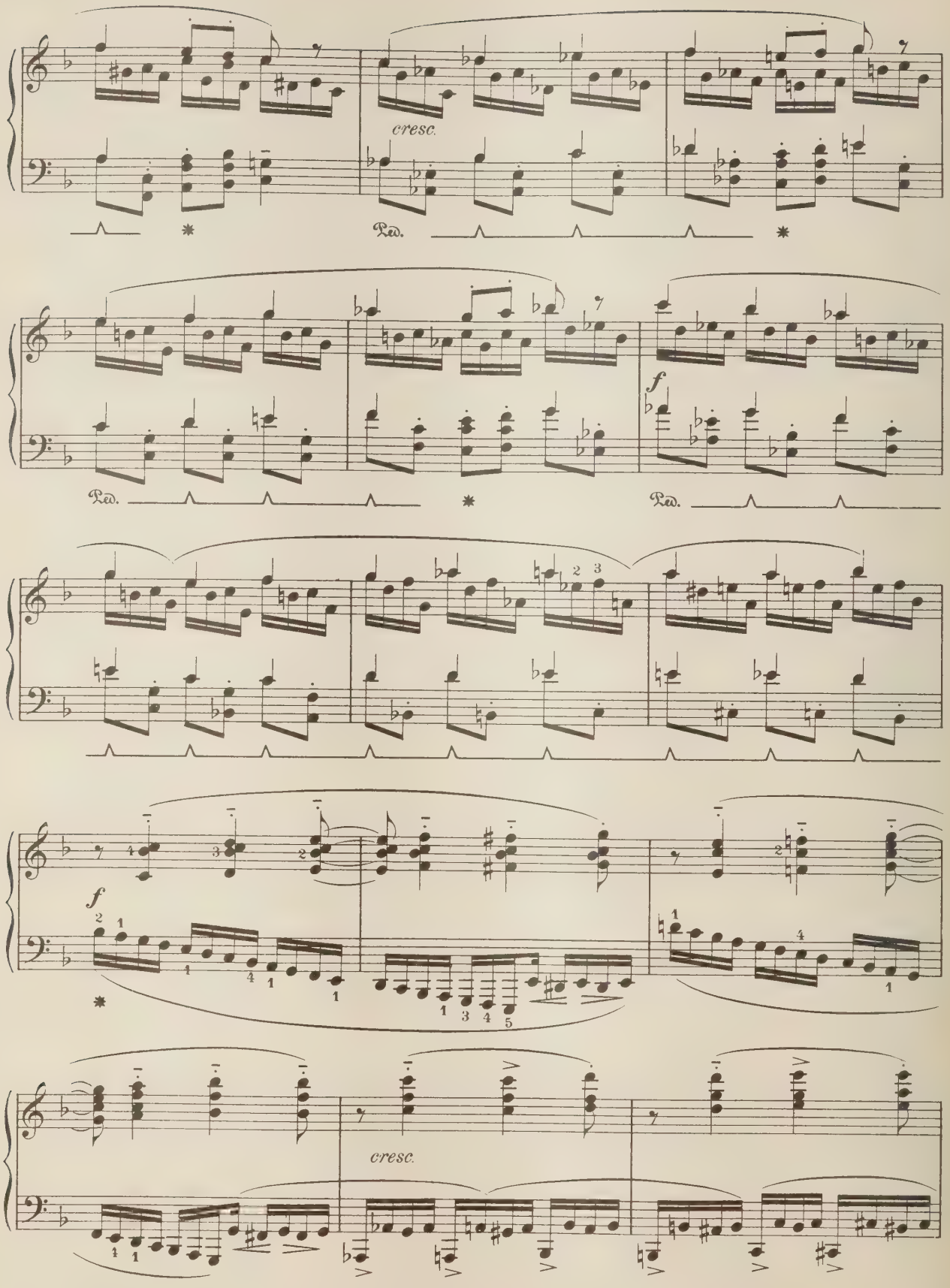
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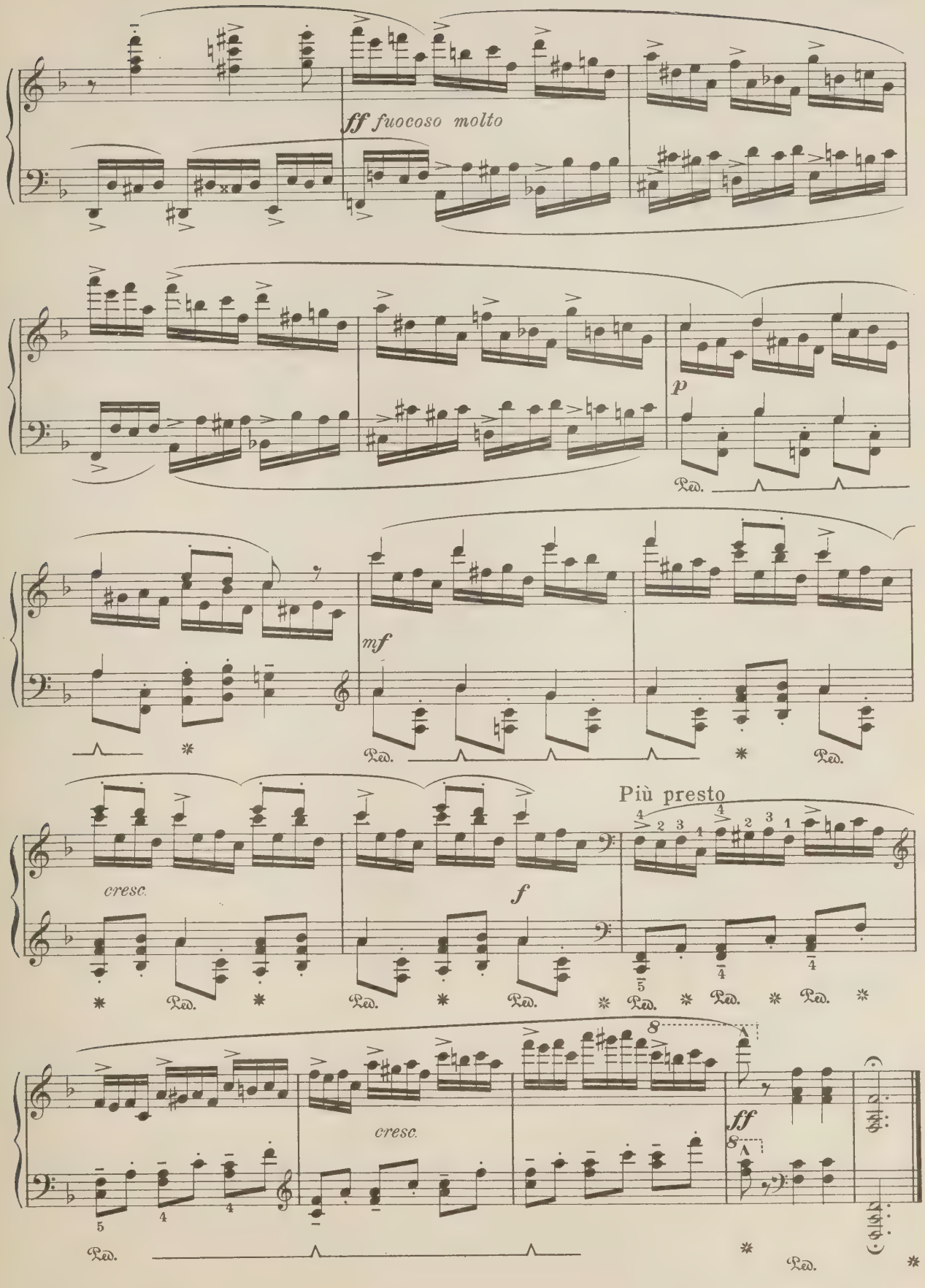


CODA

Presto




cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
f
f
cresc.
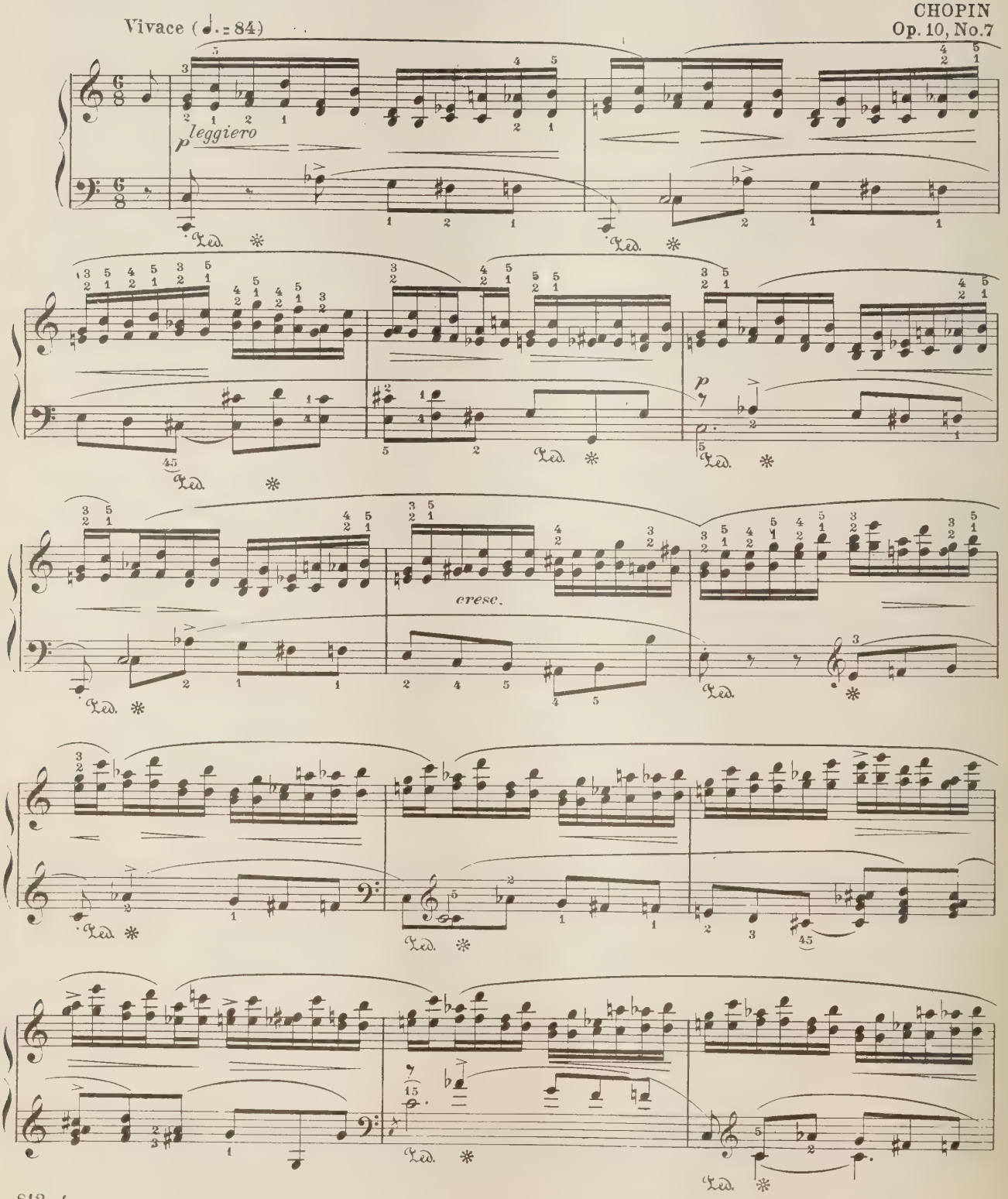

ff fuocoso molto
p
Ped.
mf
Più presto
cresc.
f
8
ff

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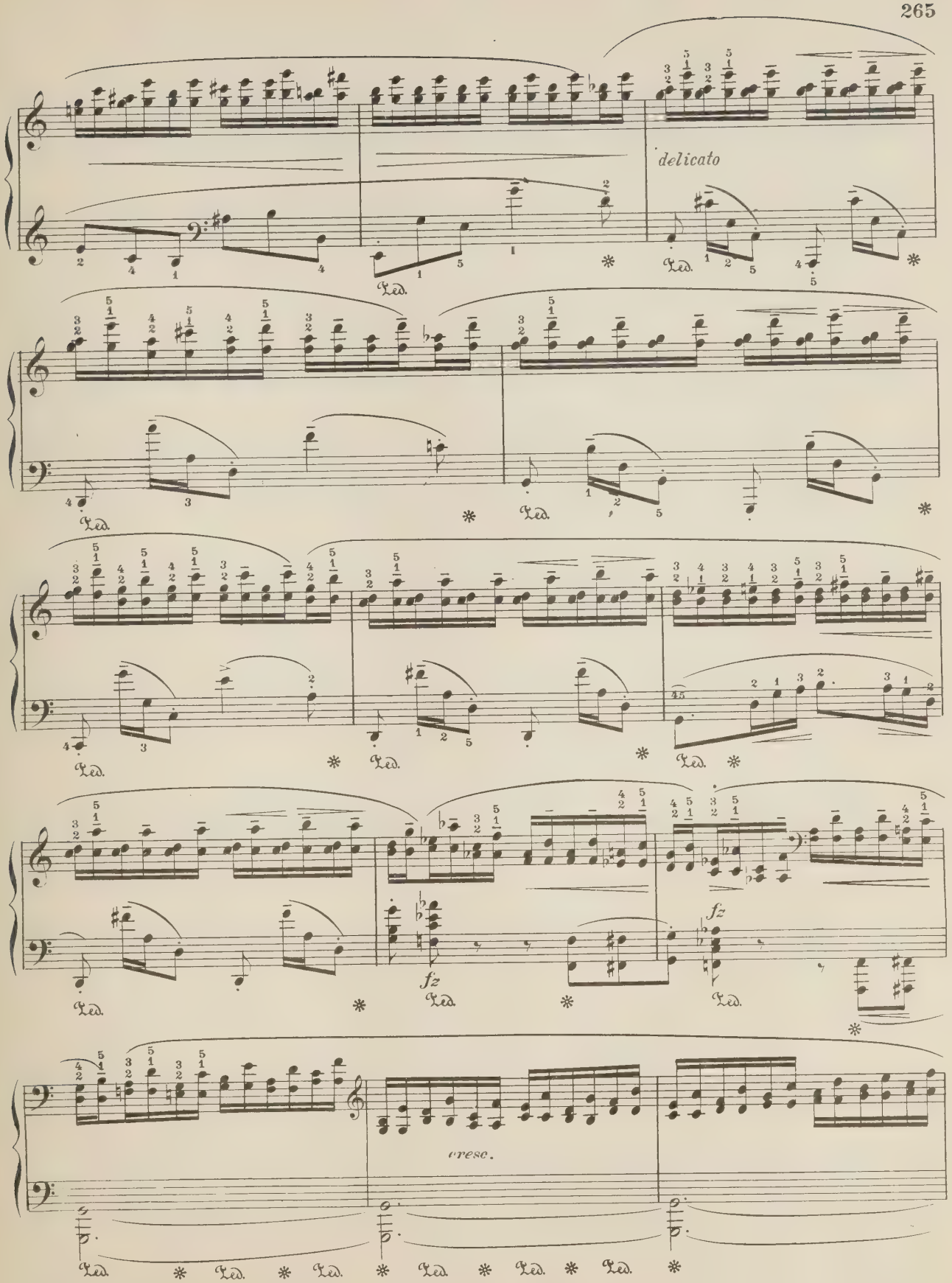
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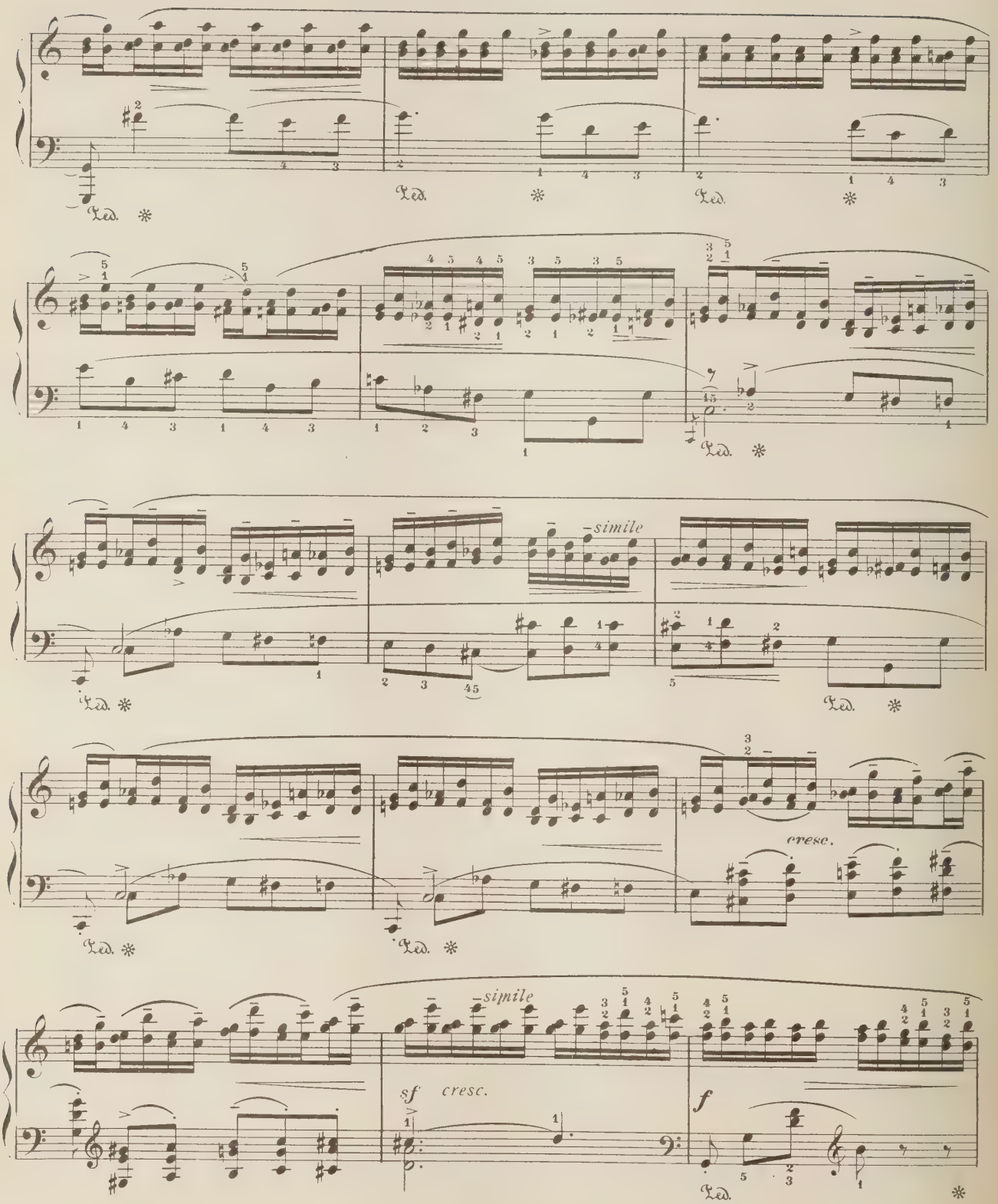
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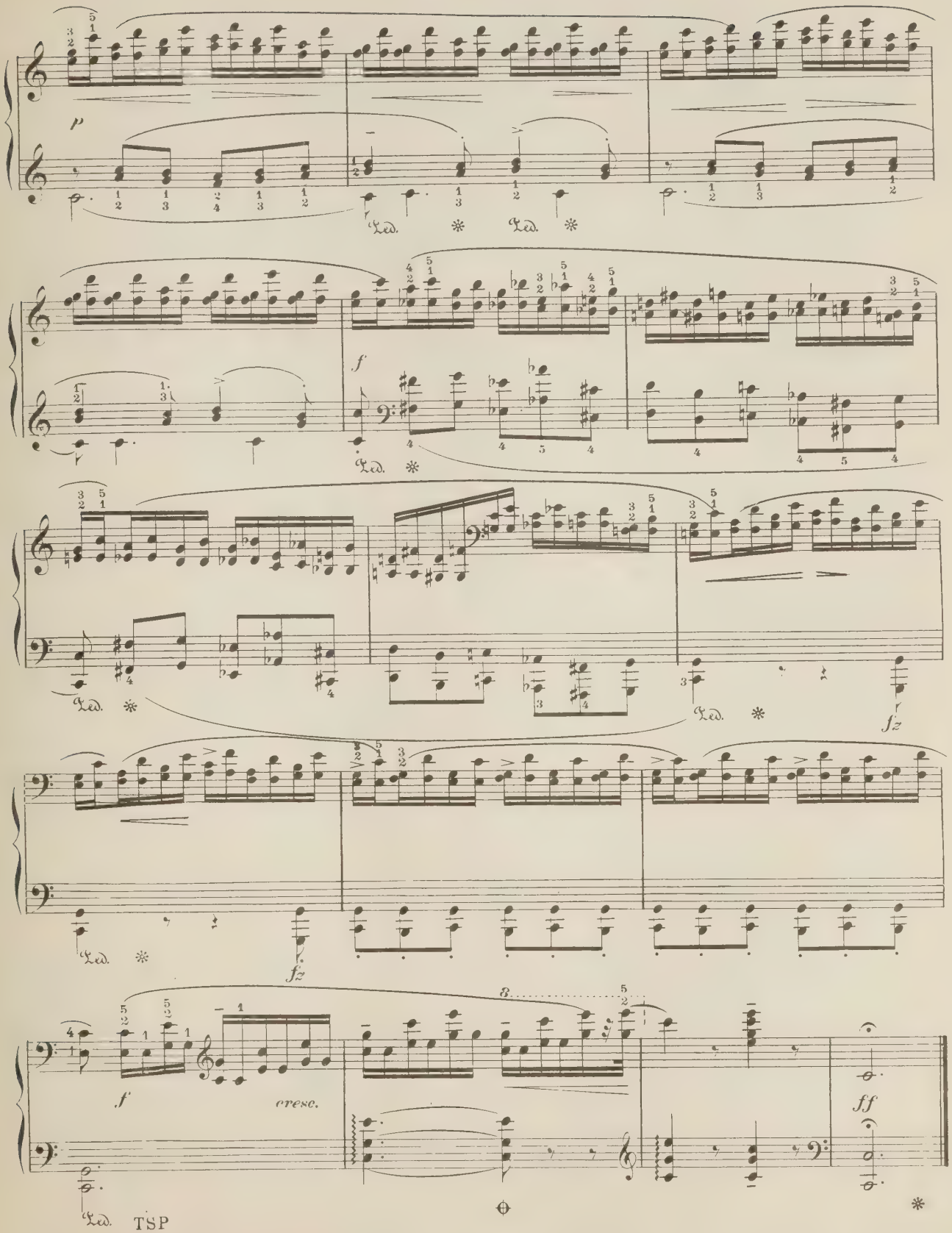
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delicato
fz
fz
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sf
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f


p
Led.
f
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ff
TSP

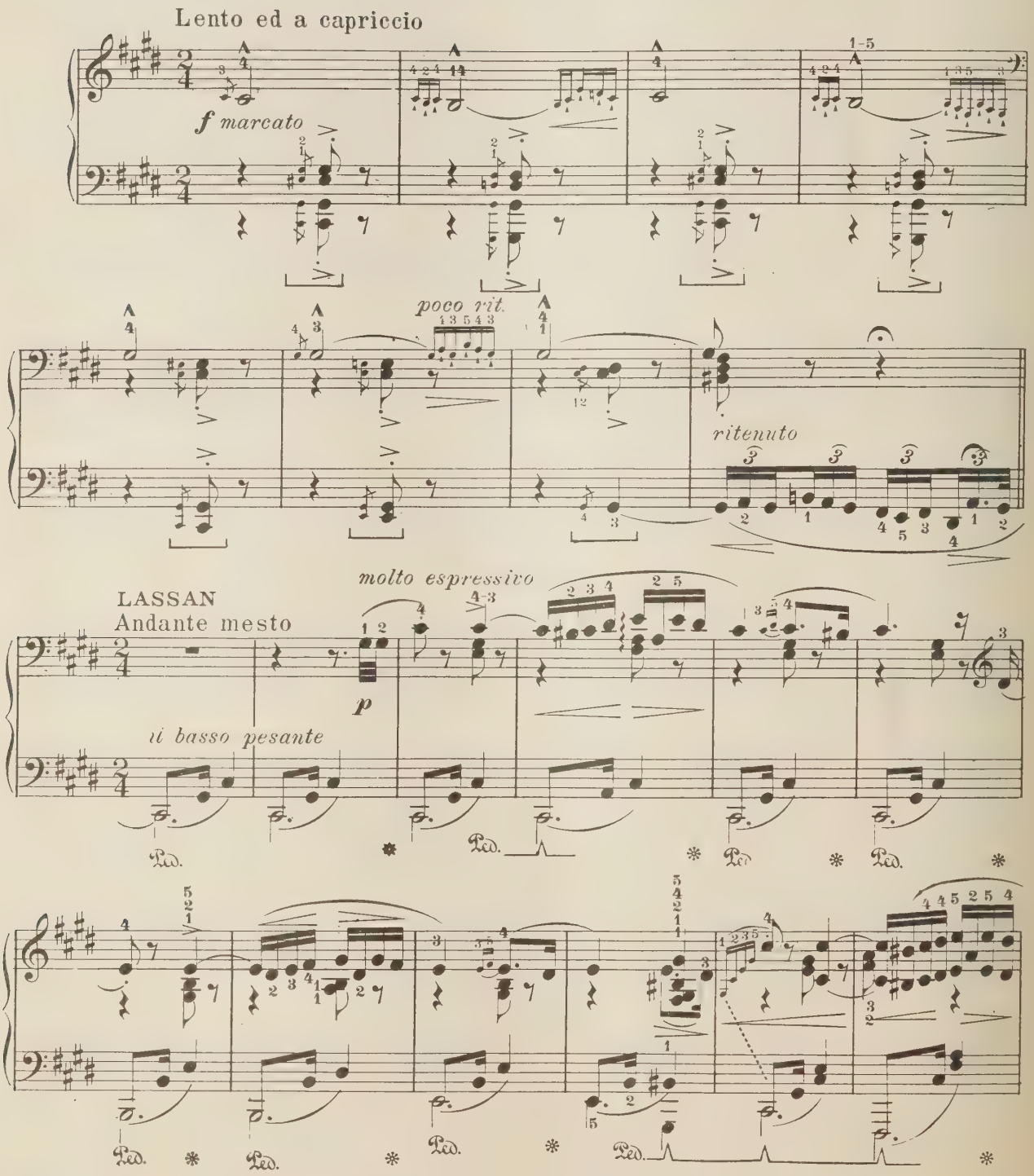
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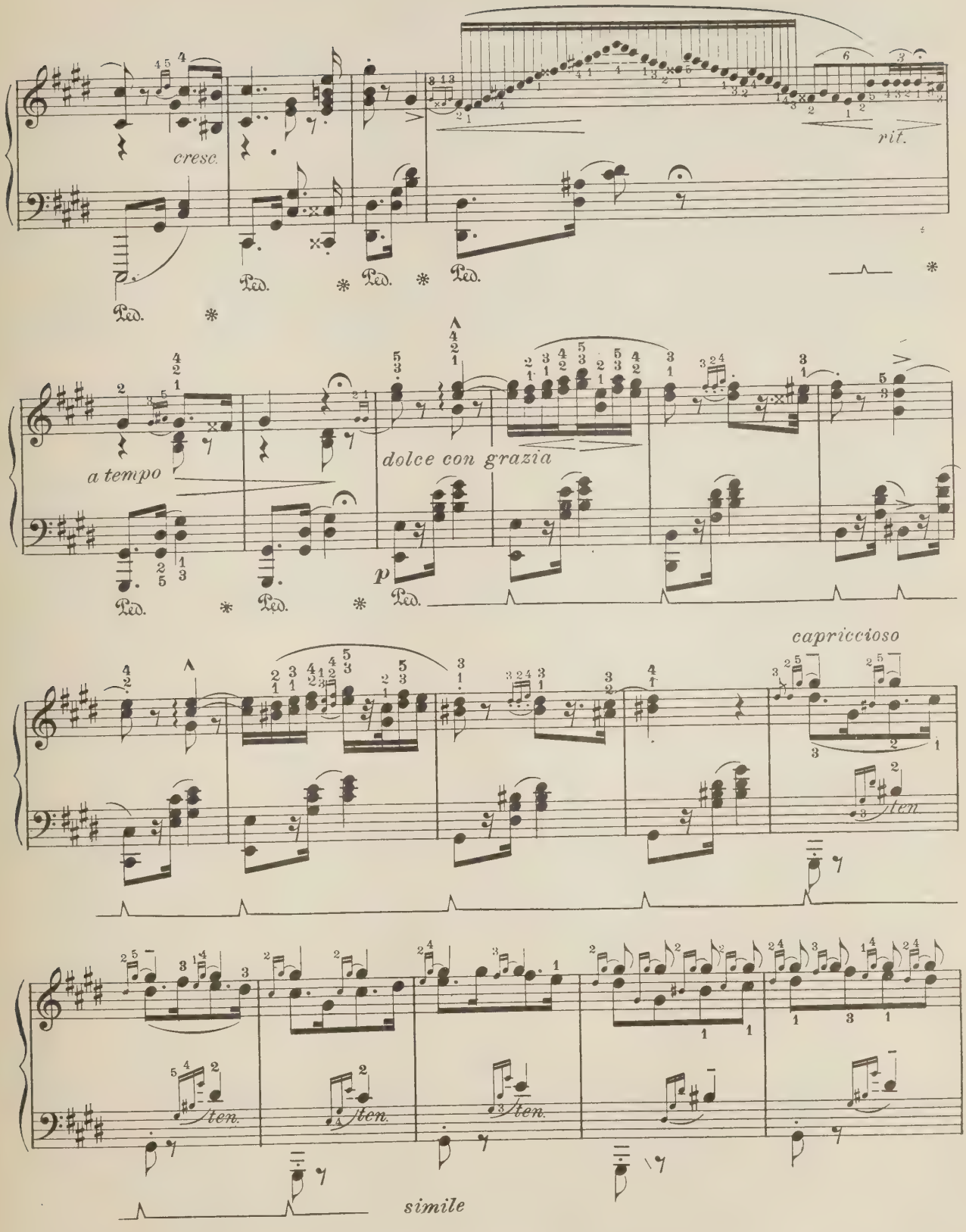
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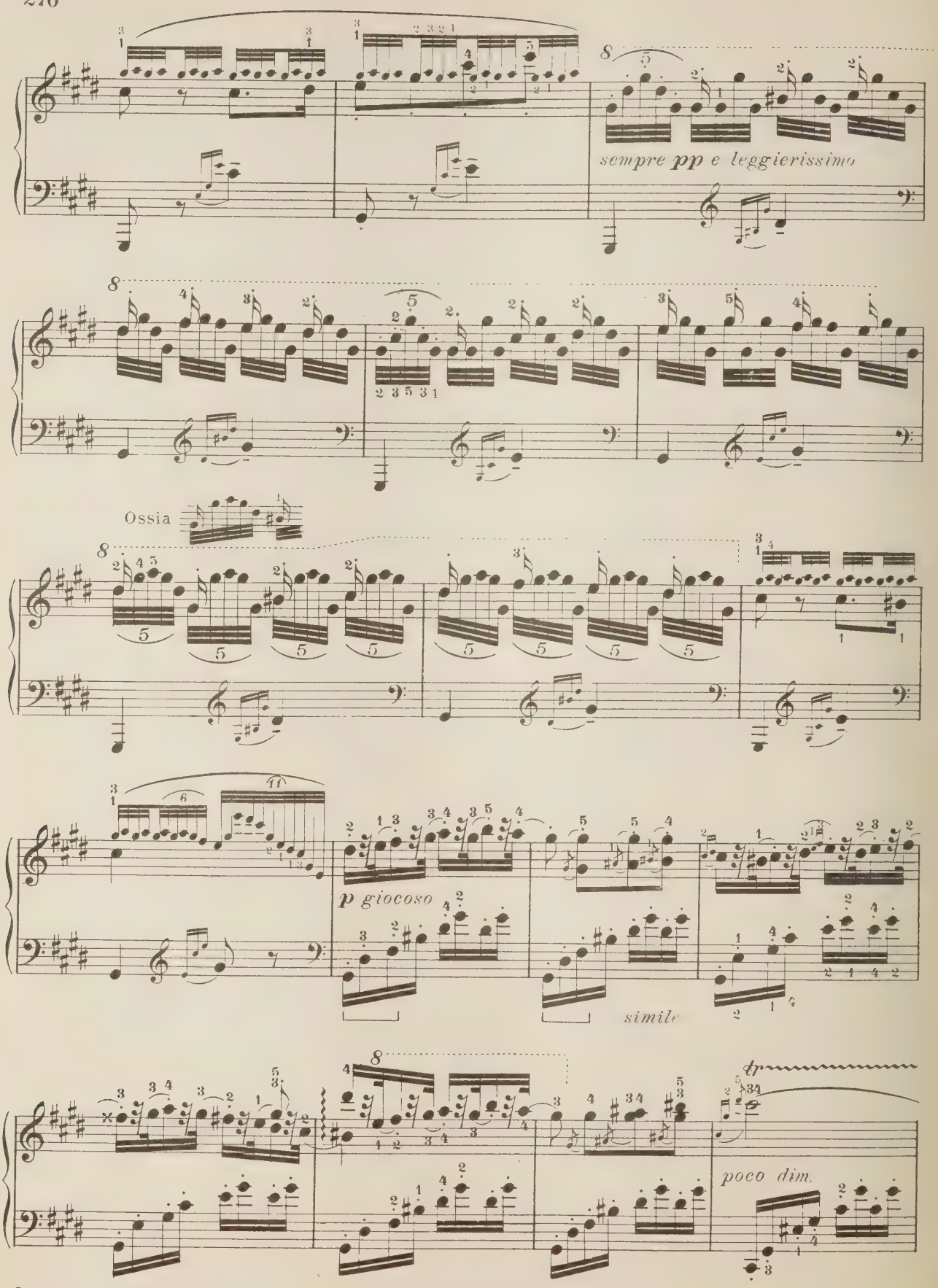
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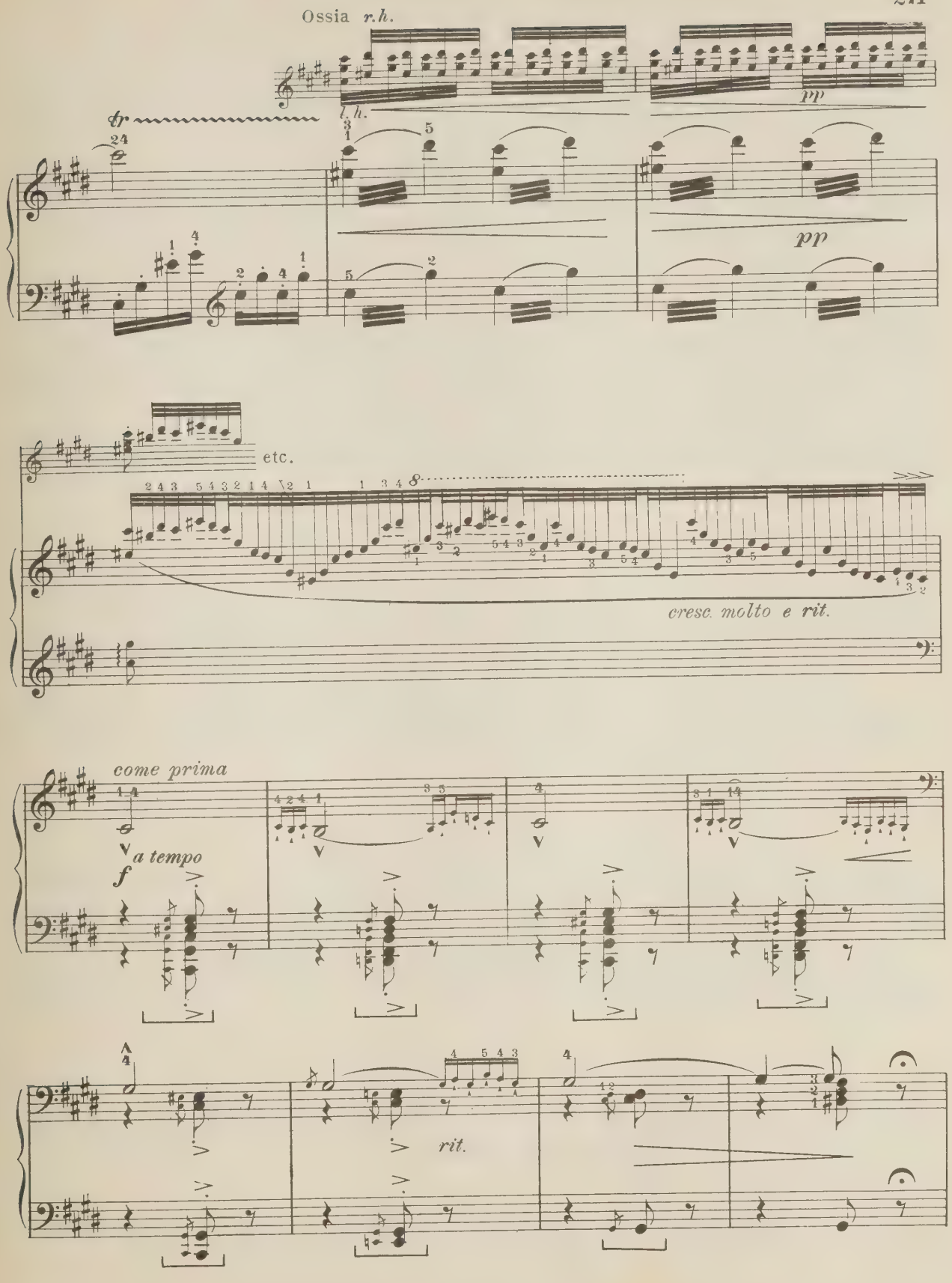
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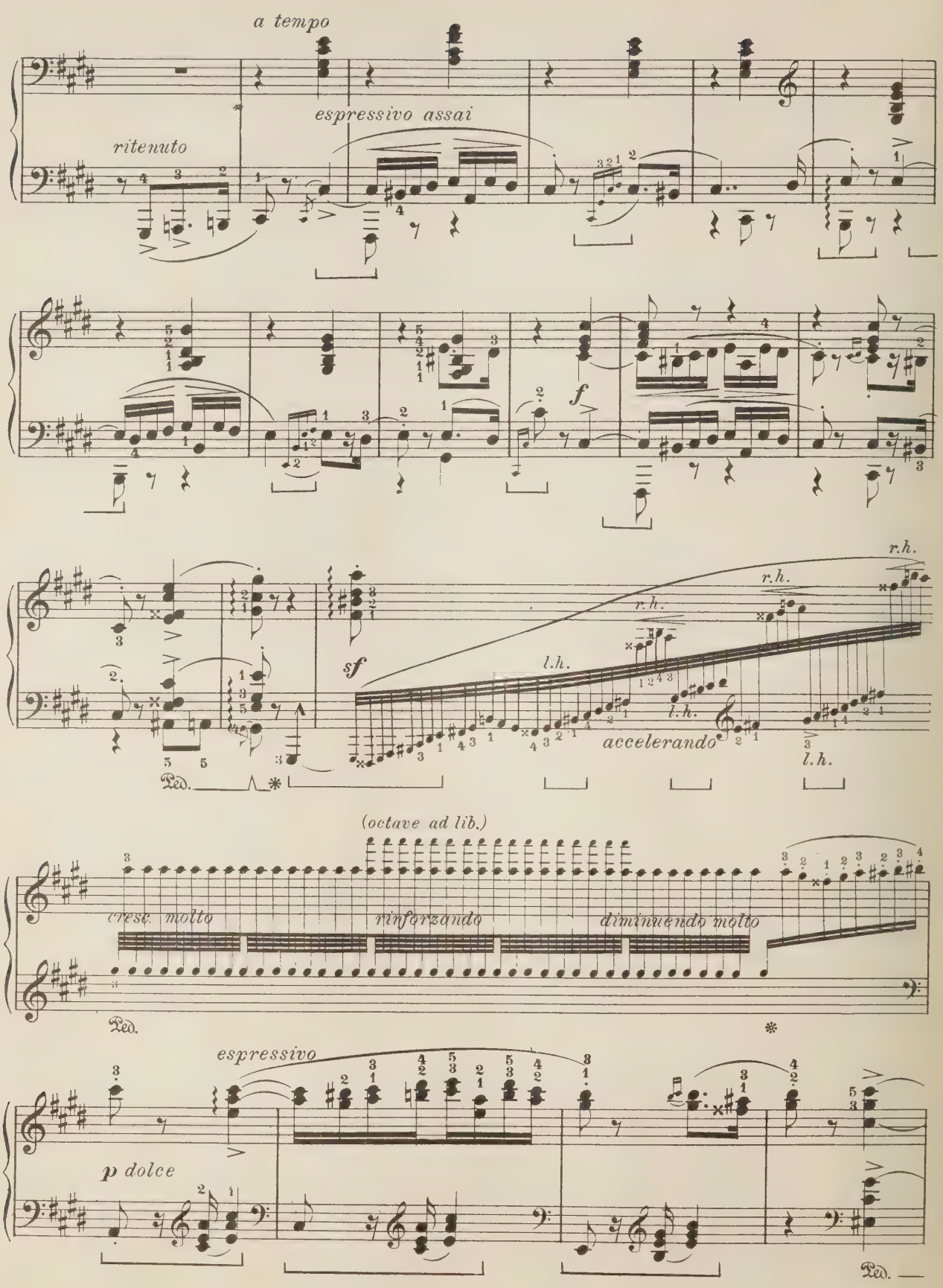


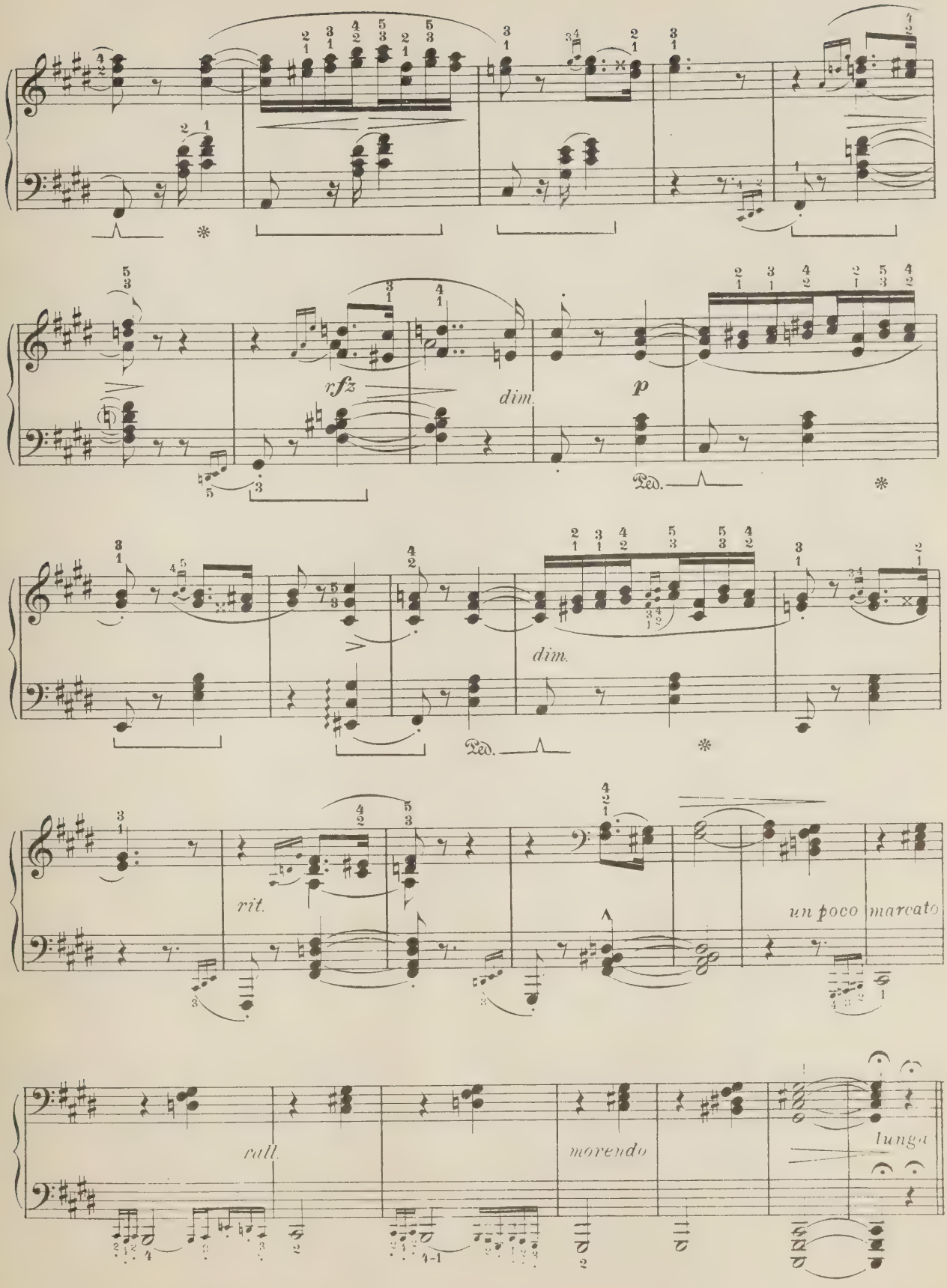
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cresc.
rit.
Ped.
a tempo
dolce con grazia
p
capriccioso
ten.
simile


sempre pp e leggierissimo
Ossia
p giocoso
simile
poco dim.

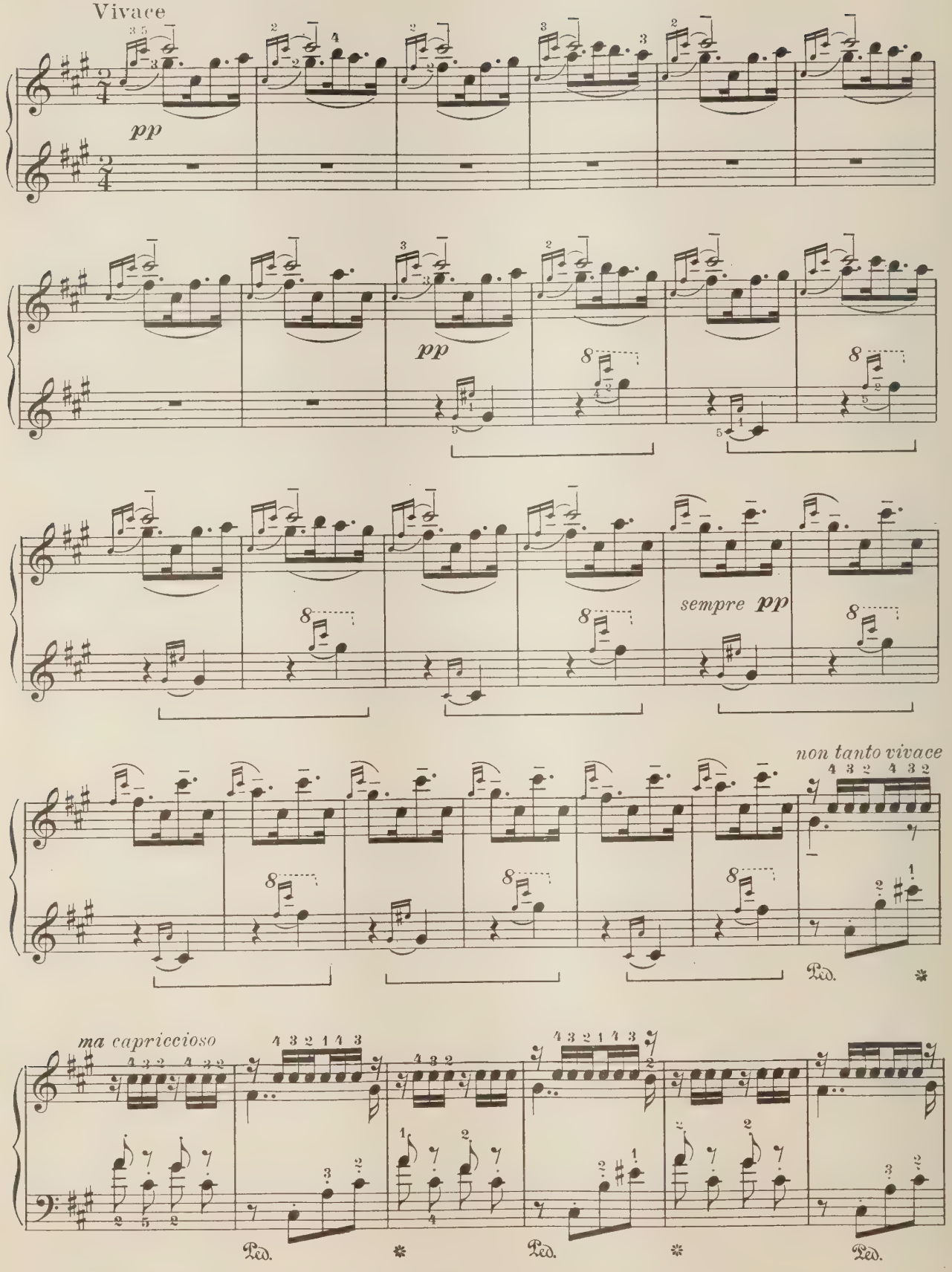

Ossia r.h.
l.h.
pp
pp
tr
etc.
cresc. molto e rit.
come prima
a tempo
f
rit.
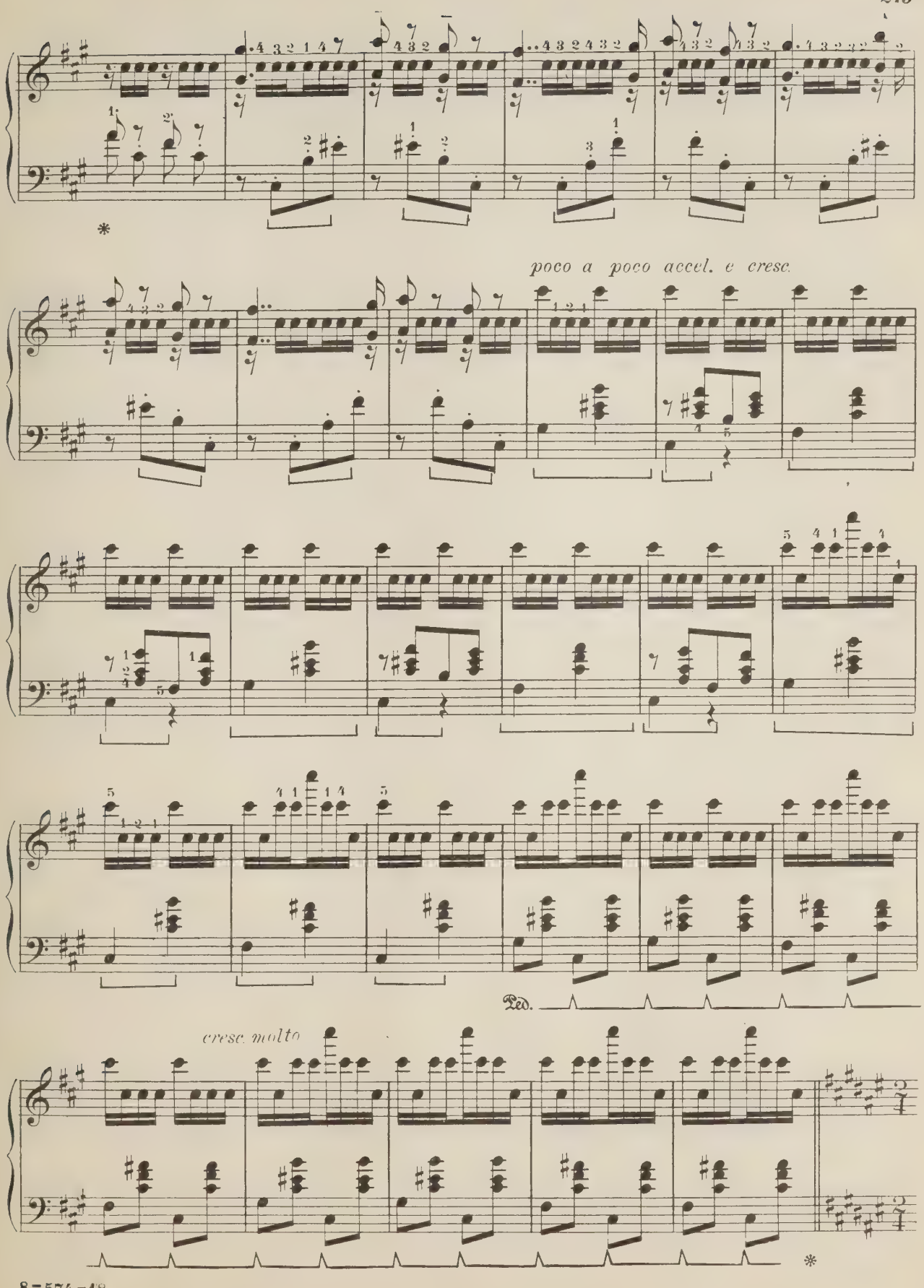

a tempo
espressivo assai
ritenuto
f
sf
l.h.
r.h.
accelerando
Ped.
(octave ad lib.)
cresc. molto
rinforzando
diminuendo molto
espressivo
p dolce

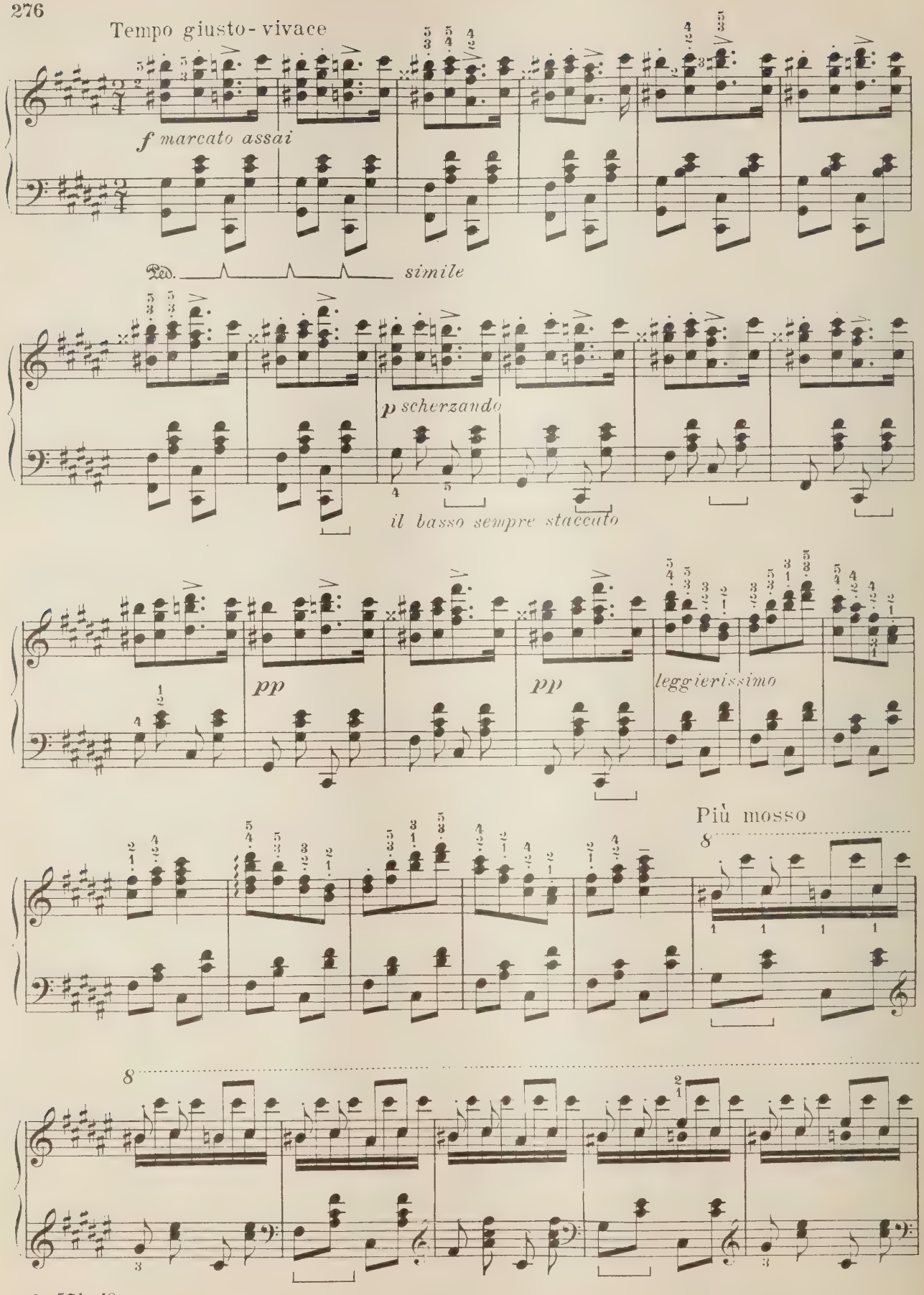

rfz
dim.
p
Ped.
dim.
Ped.
rit.
un poco marcato
rall.
morendo
lunga
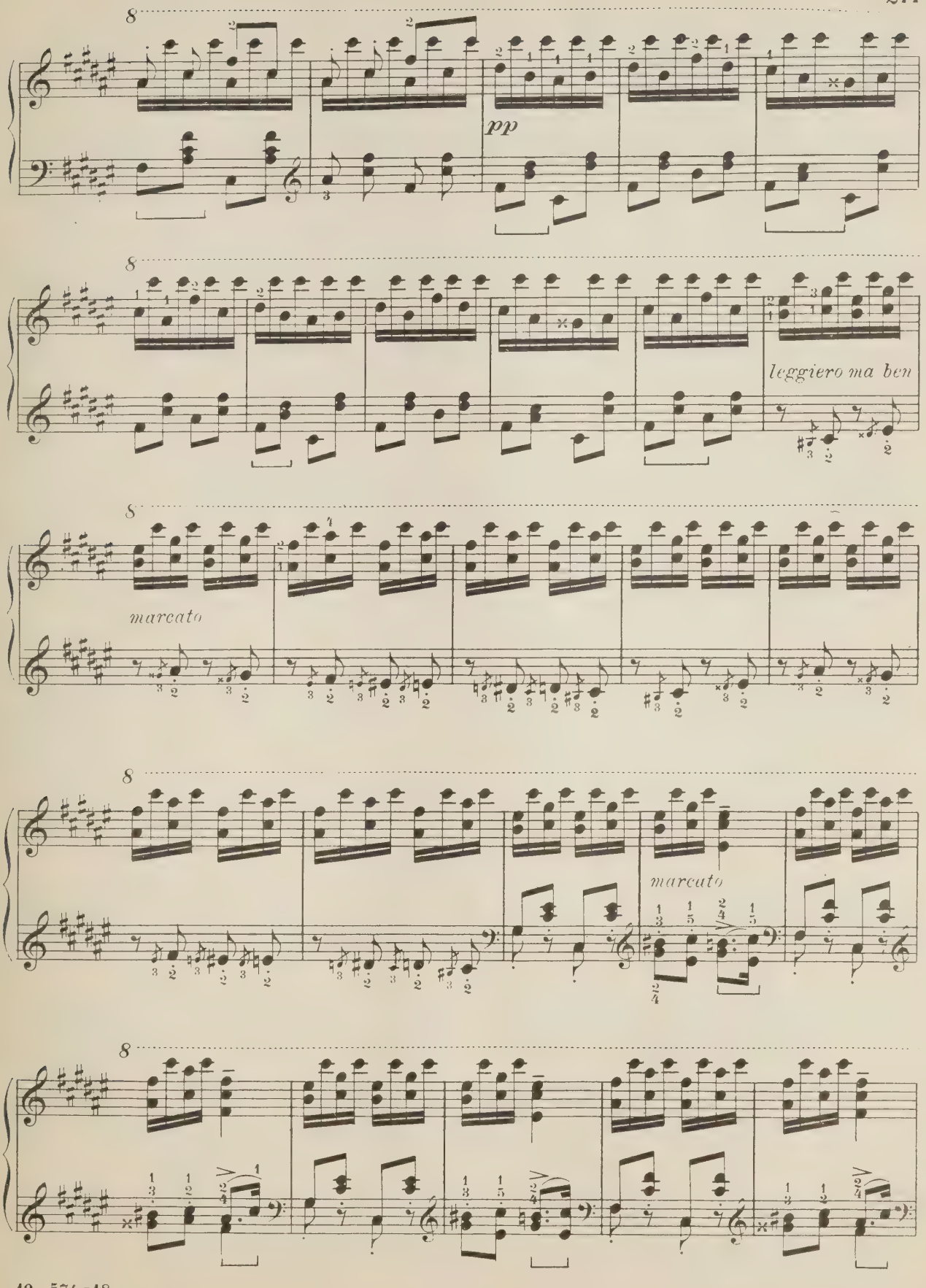
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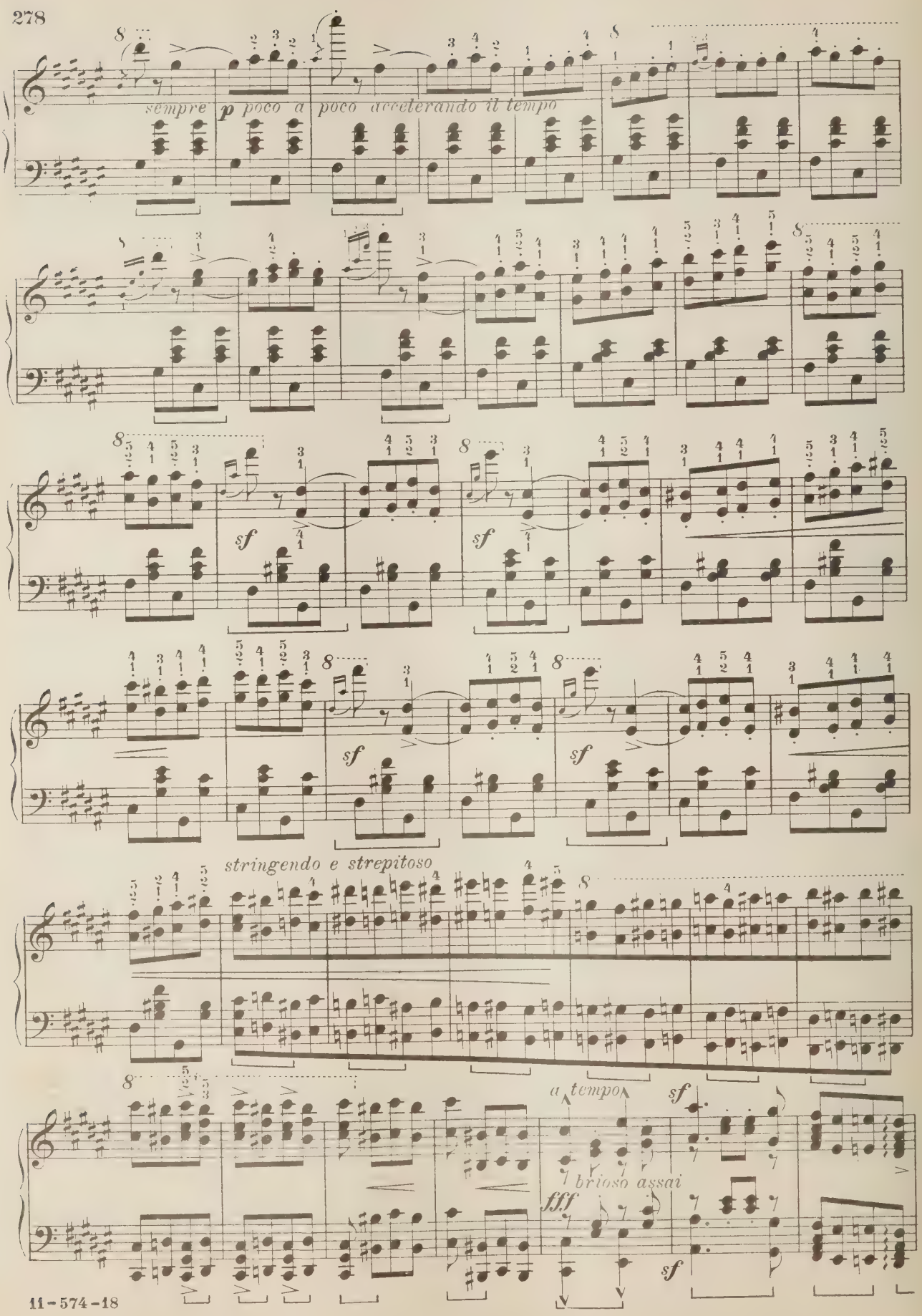
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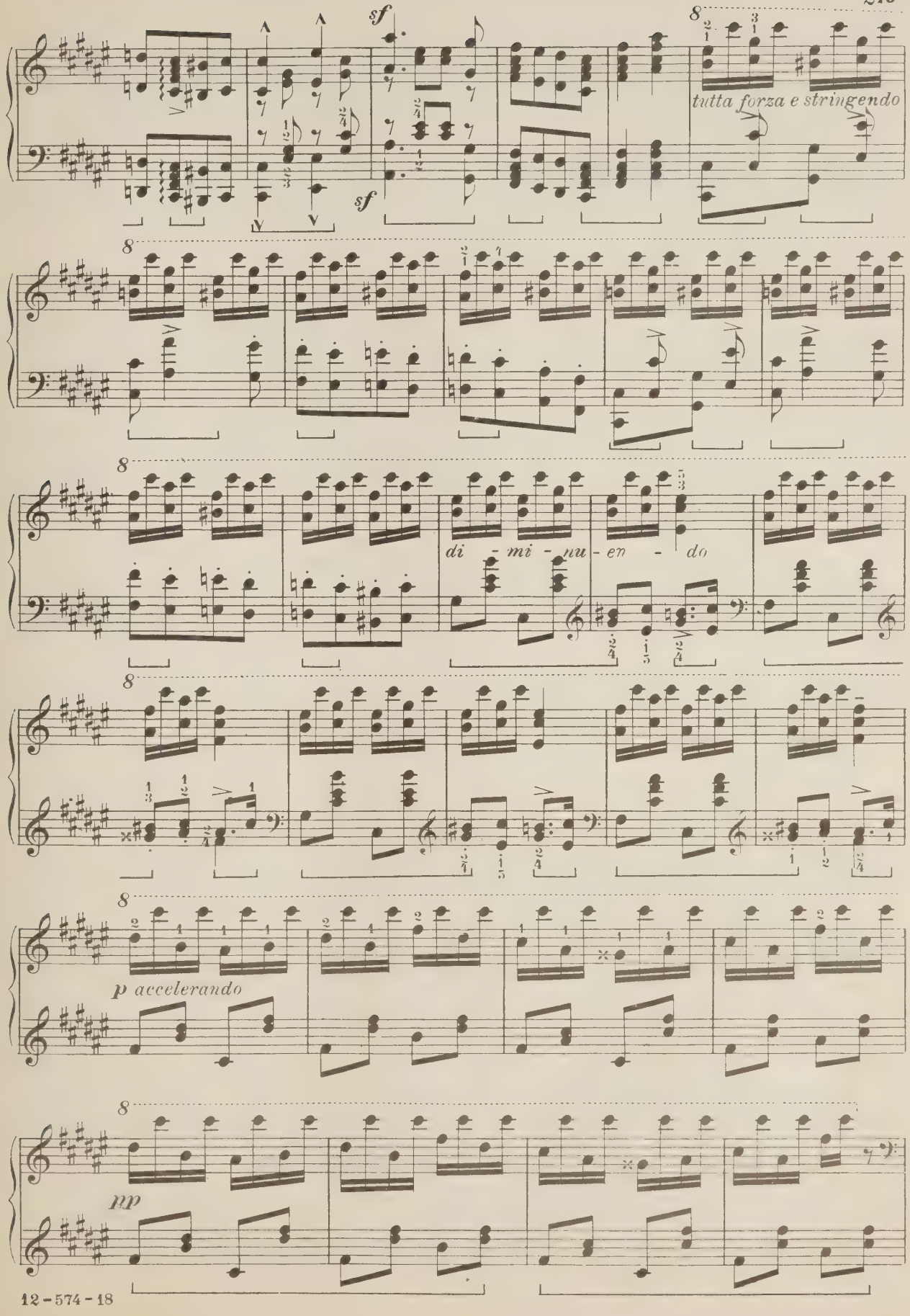


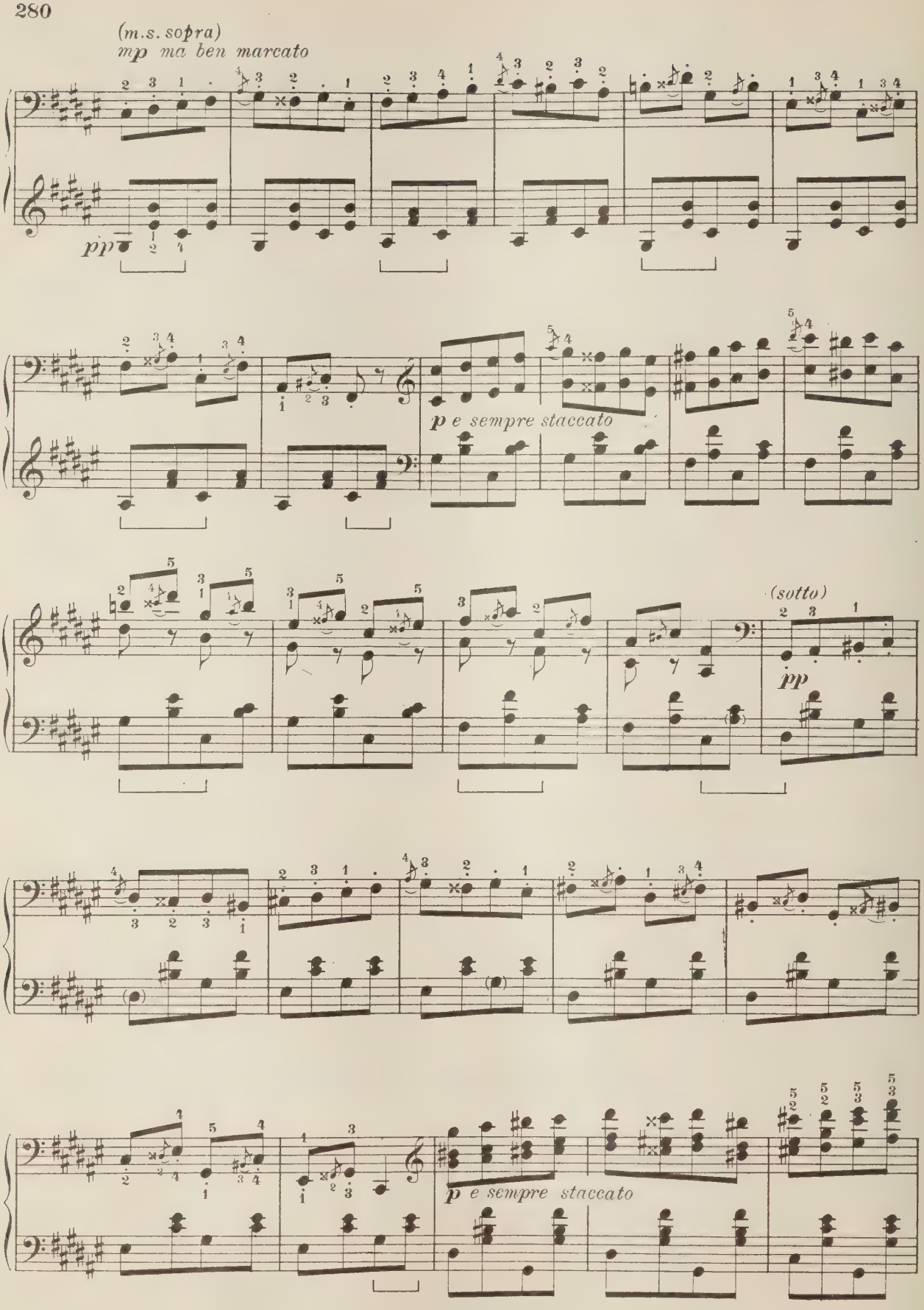

poco a poco accel. e cresc.
Ped.
cresc. molto
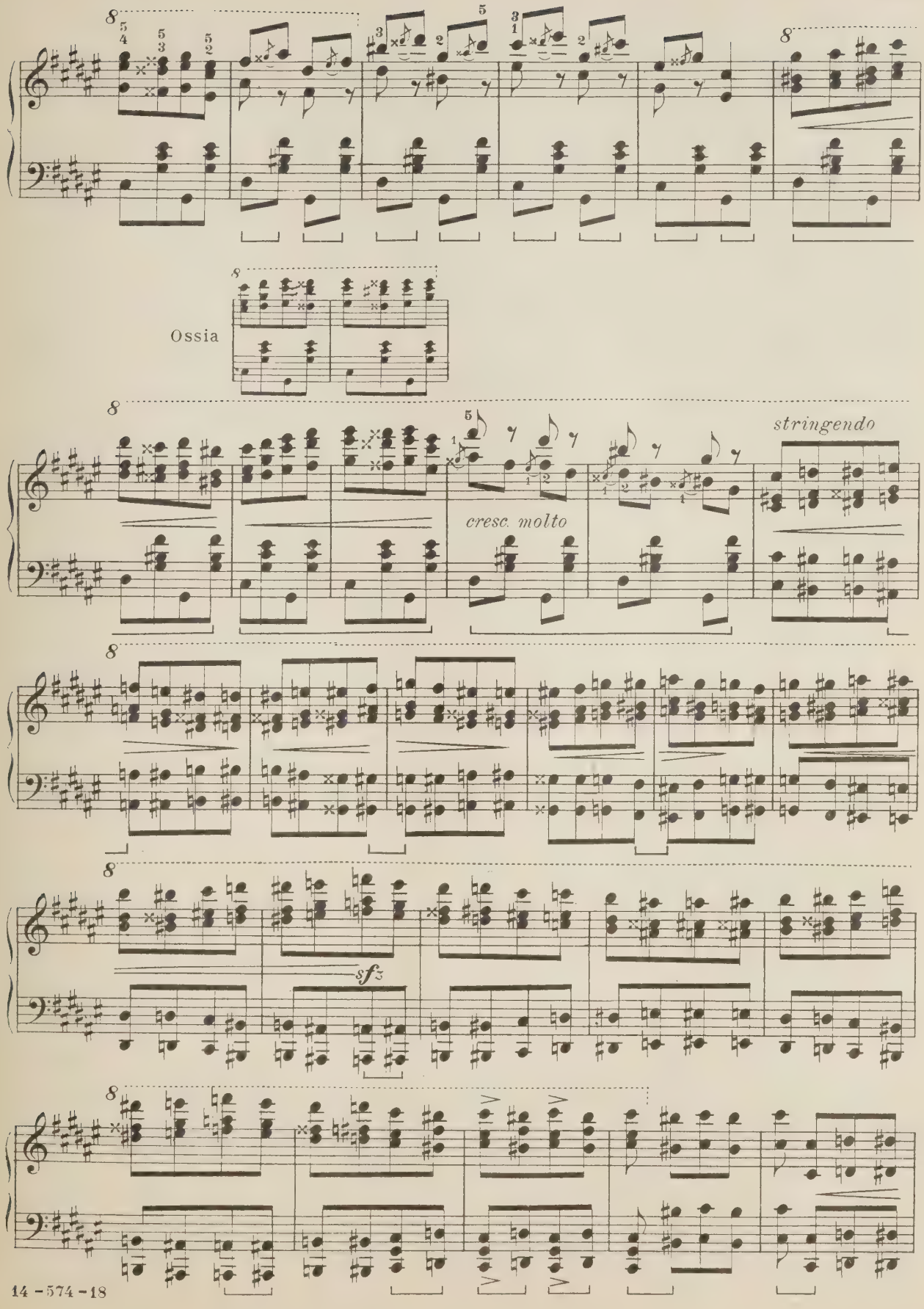

Tempo giusto - vivace
f marcato assai
Ped.
simile
p scherzando
il basso sempre staccato
pp
pp
leggierissimo
Più mosso
8
8
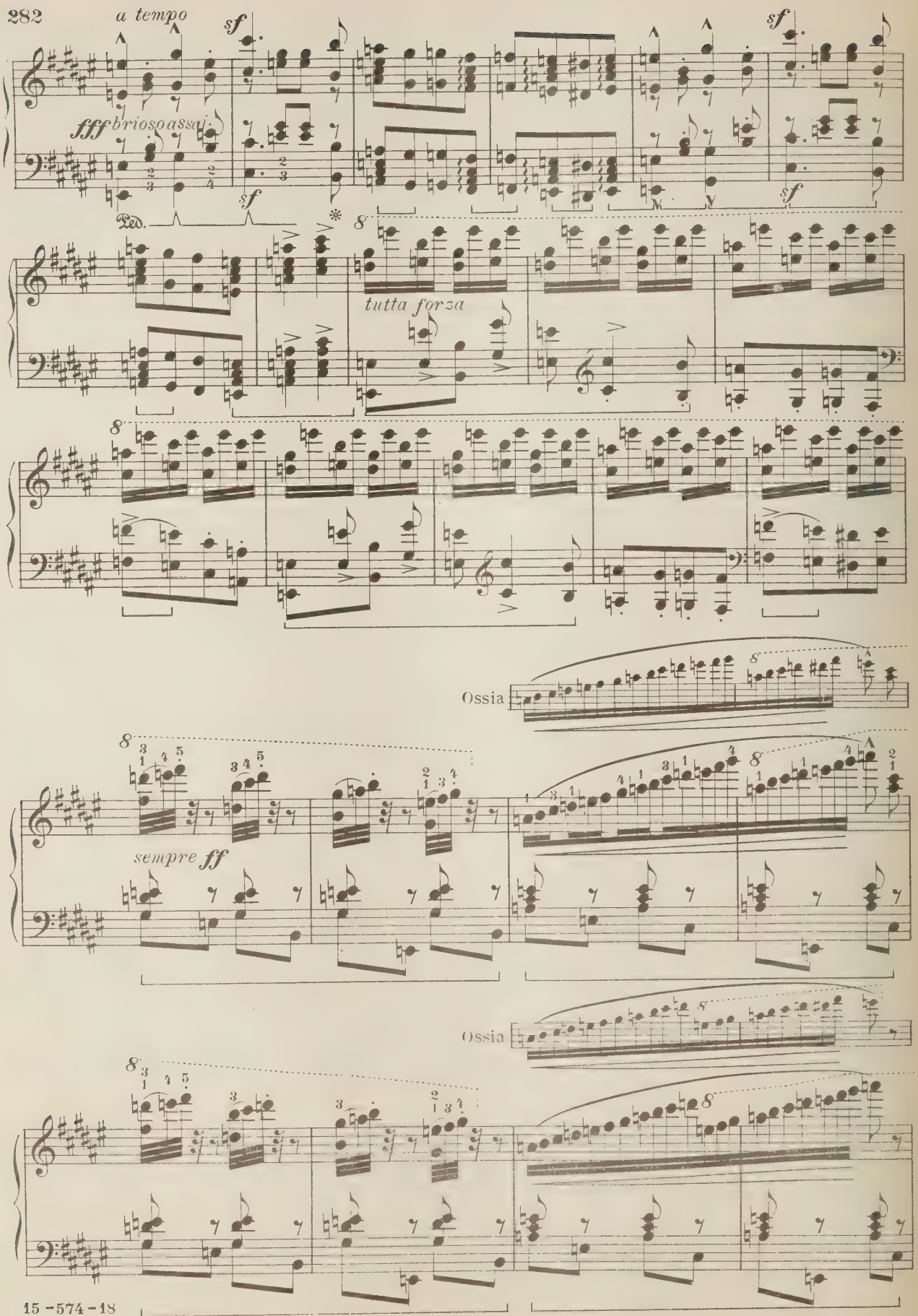

pp
leggiero ma ben
marcato
marcato
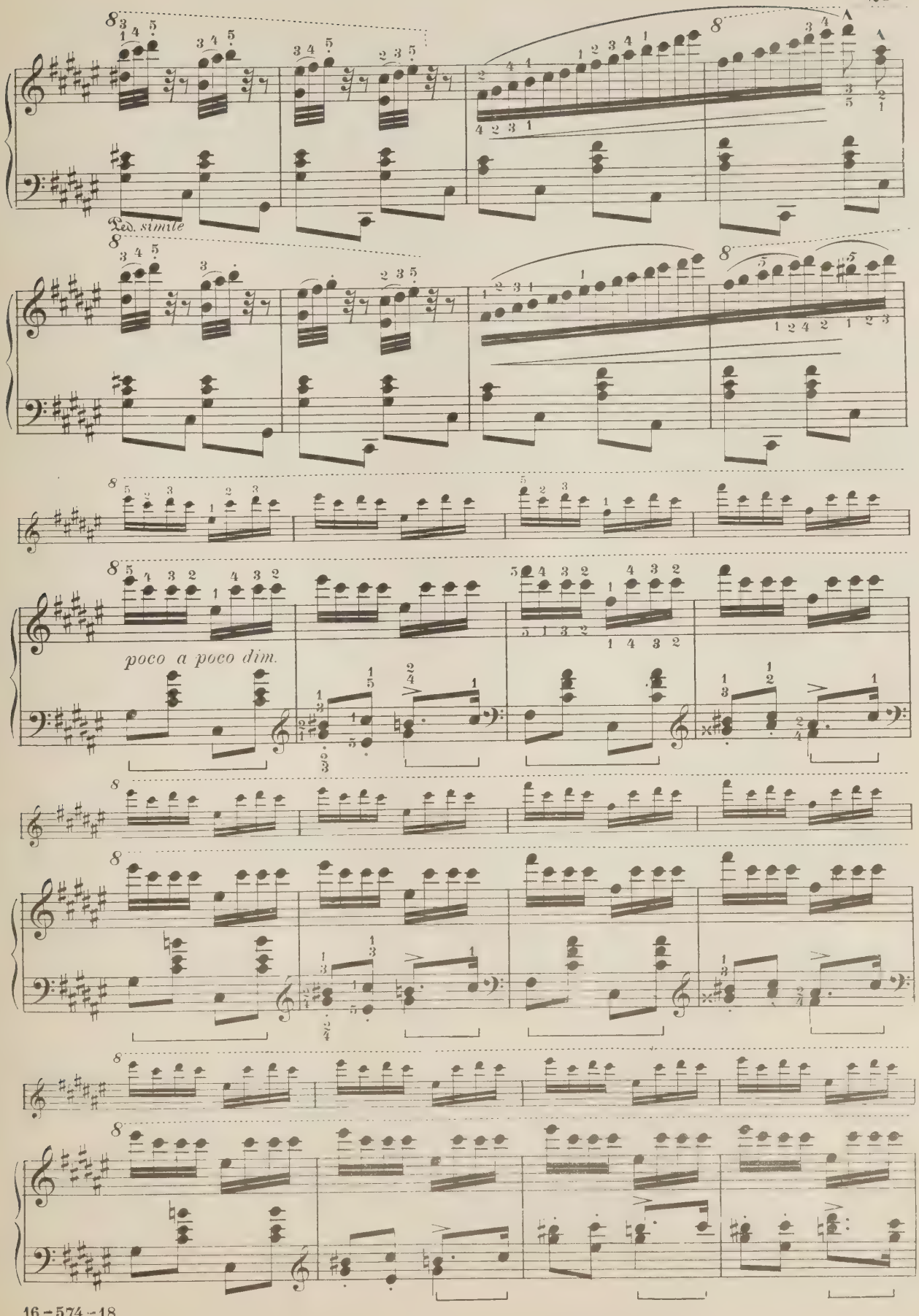

sempre p poco a poco accelerando il tempo
sf
sf
sf
stringendo e strepitoso
a tempo
sf
brioso assai
fff
sf
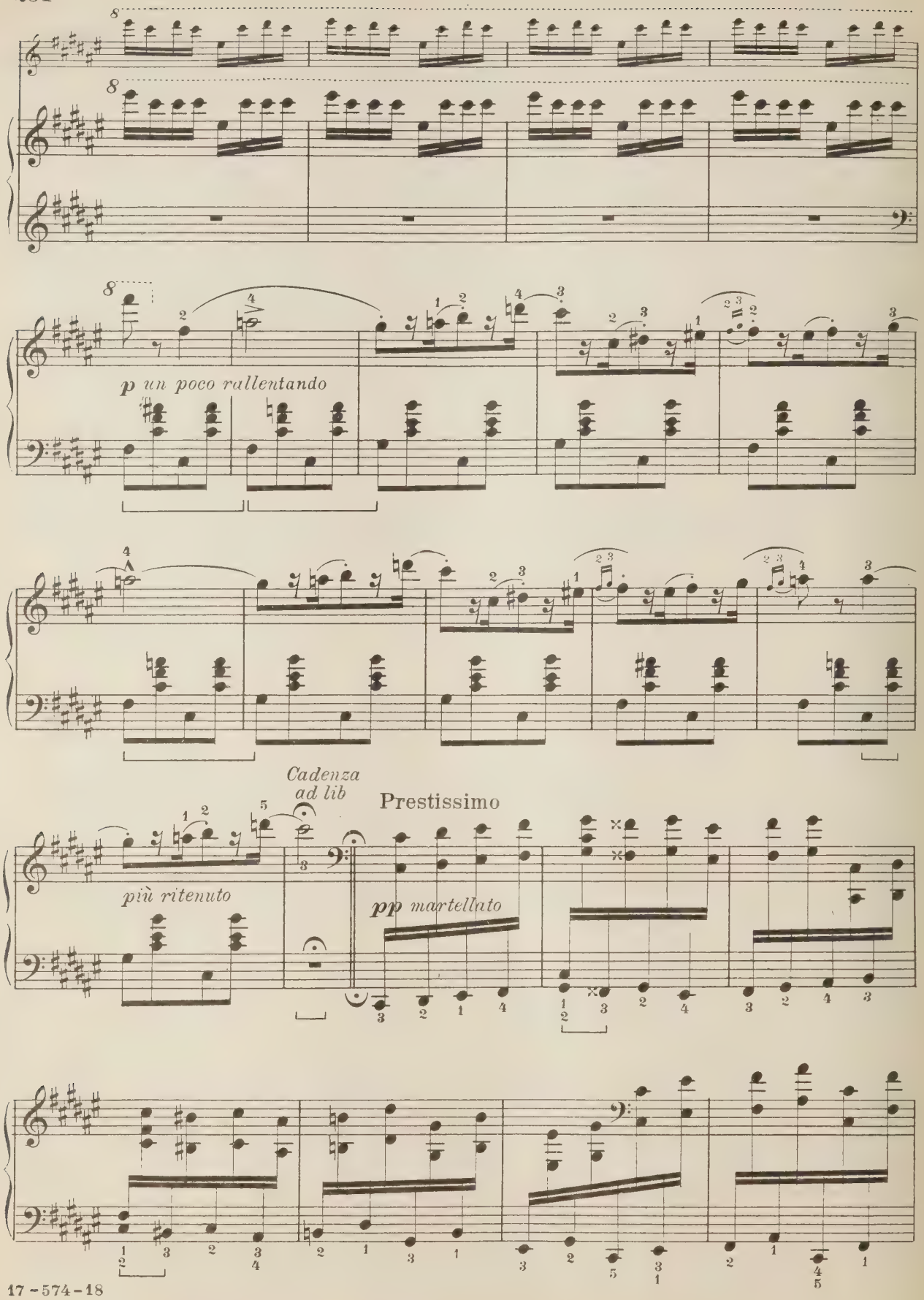

sf
sf
tutta forza e stringendo
di - mi - nu - en - do
p accelerando
pp

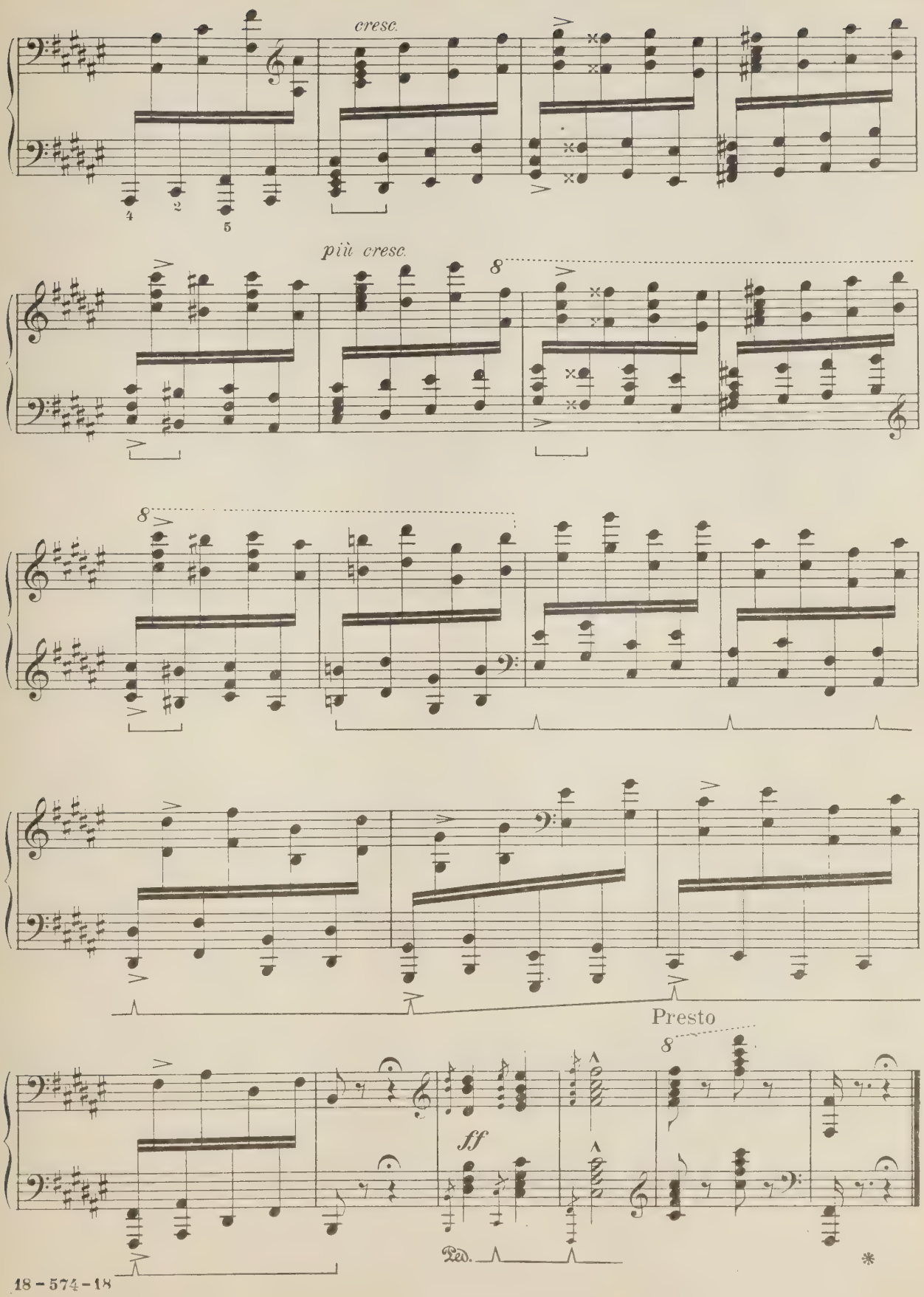

(m.s. sopra)
mp ma ben marcato
pp
p e sempre staccato
(sotto)
pp
p e sempre staccato


Ossia
cresc. molto
stringendo
sfz


282
a tempo
sf
fff brioso assai
sf
Ped.
tutta forza
Ossia
sempre ff
Ossia


Ped. simile
poco a poco dim.


p un poco rallentando
più ritenuto
Cadenza ad lib
Prestissimo
pp martellato
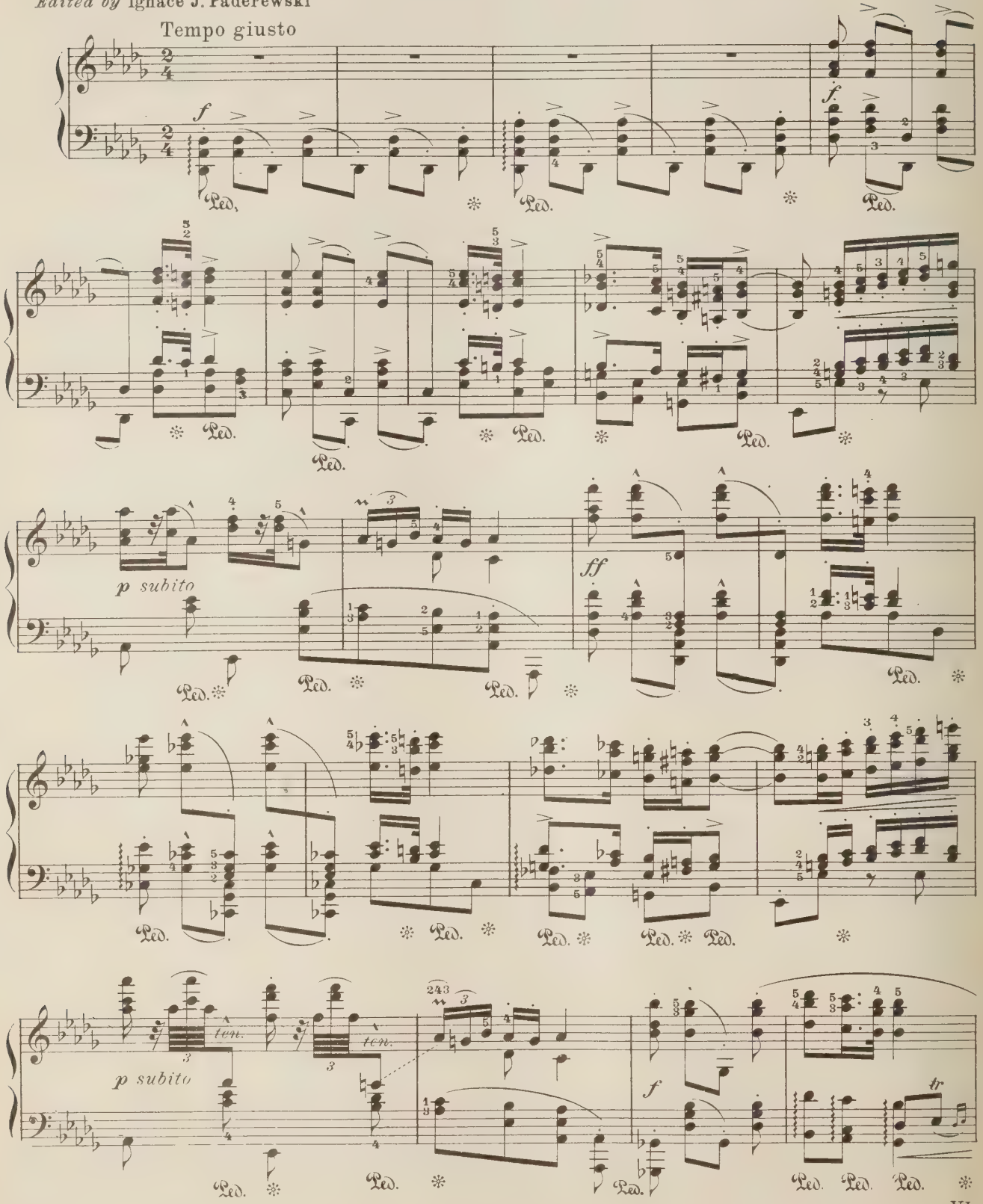

cresc.
più cresc.
8
8
Presto
8
ff
Ped.
*

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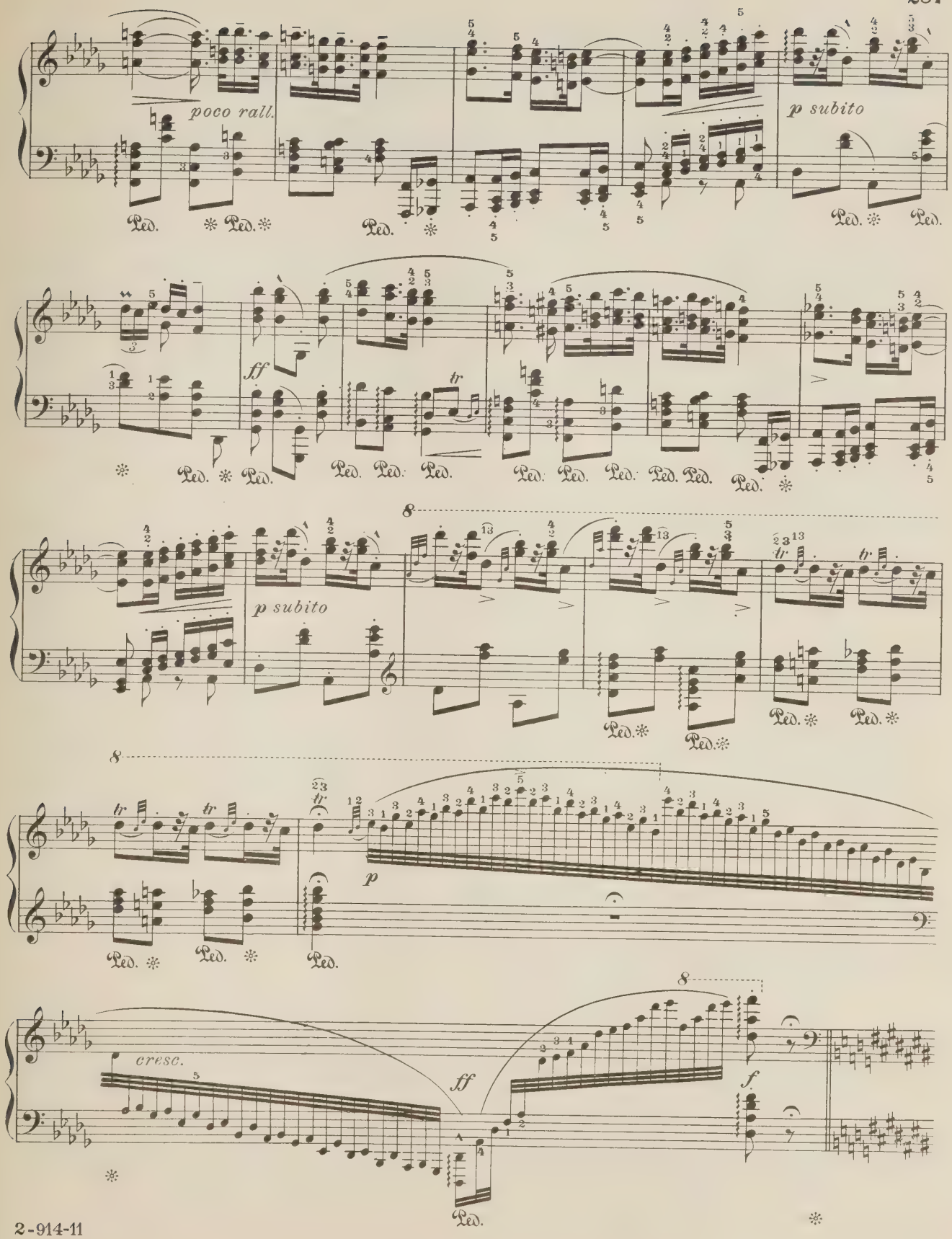
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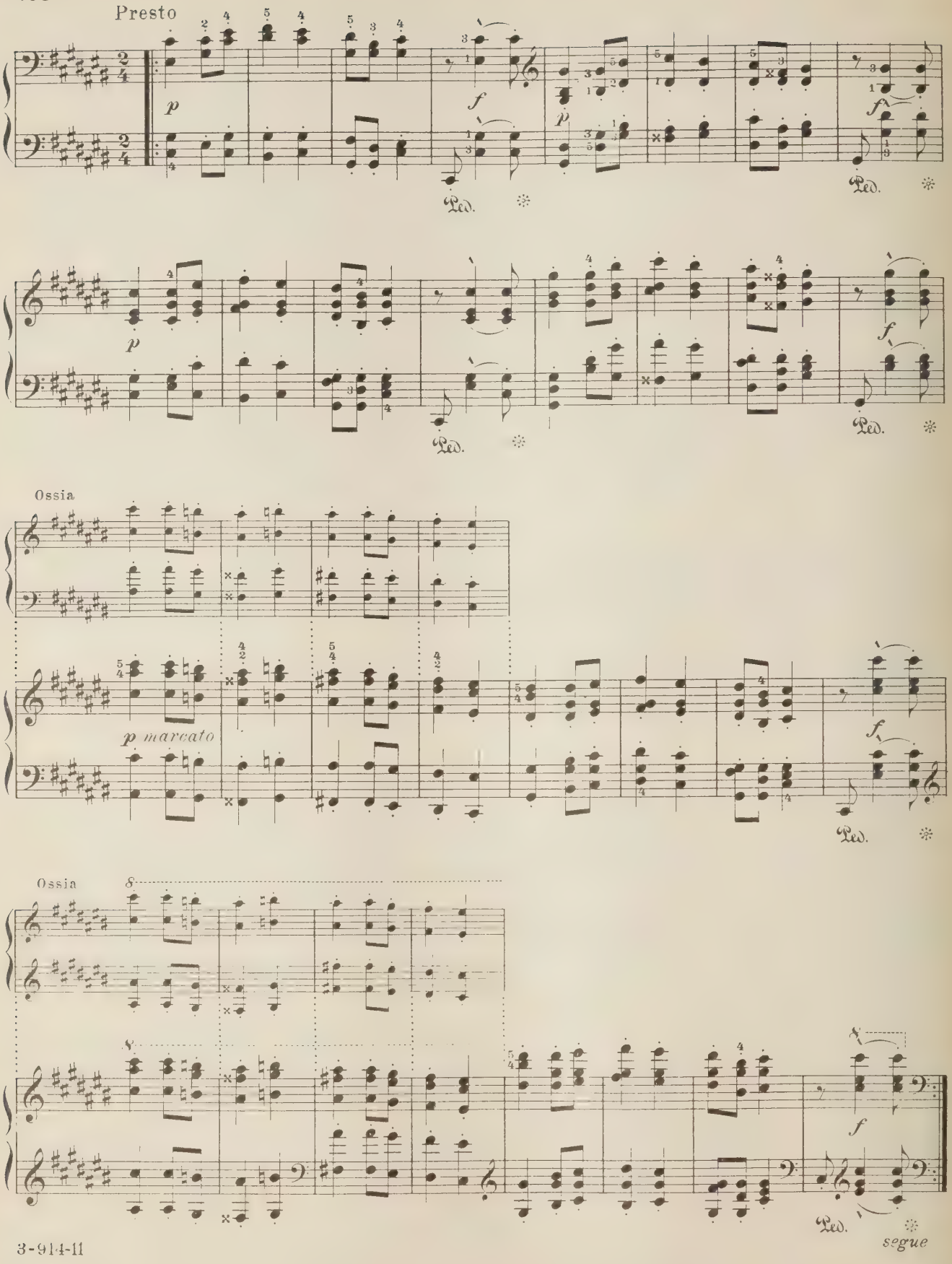
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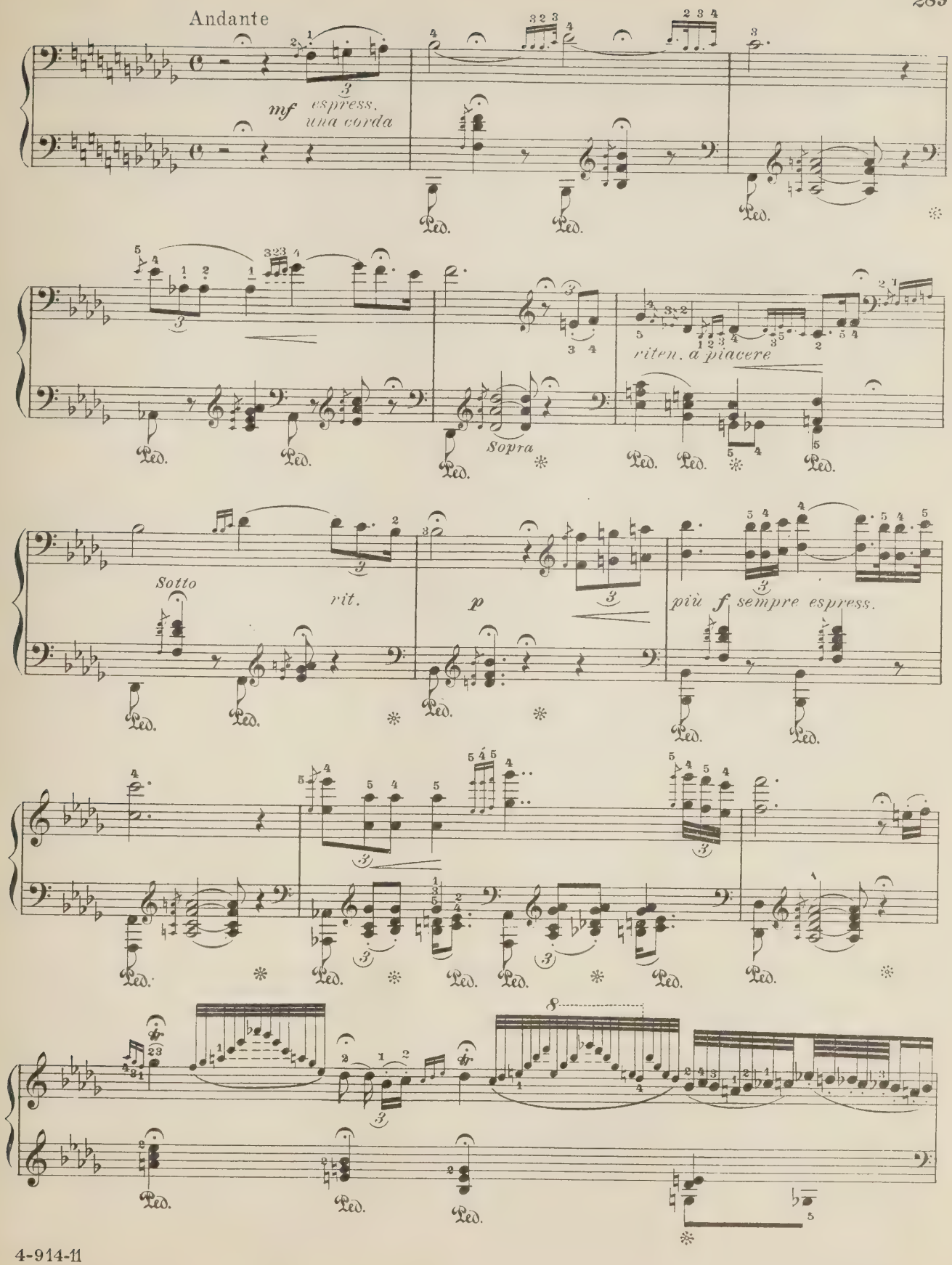
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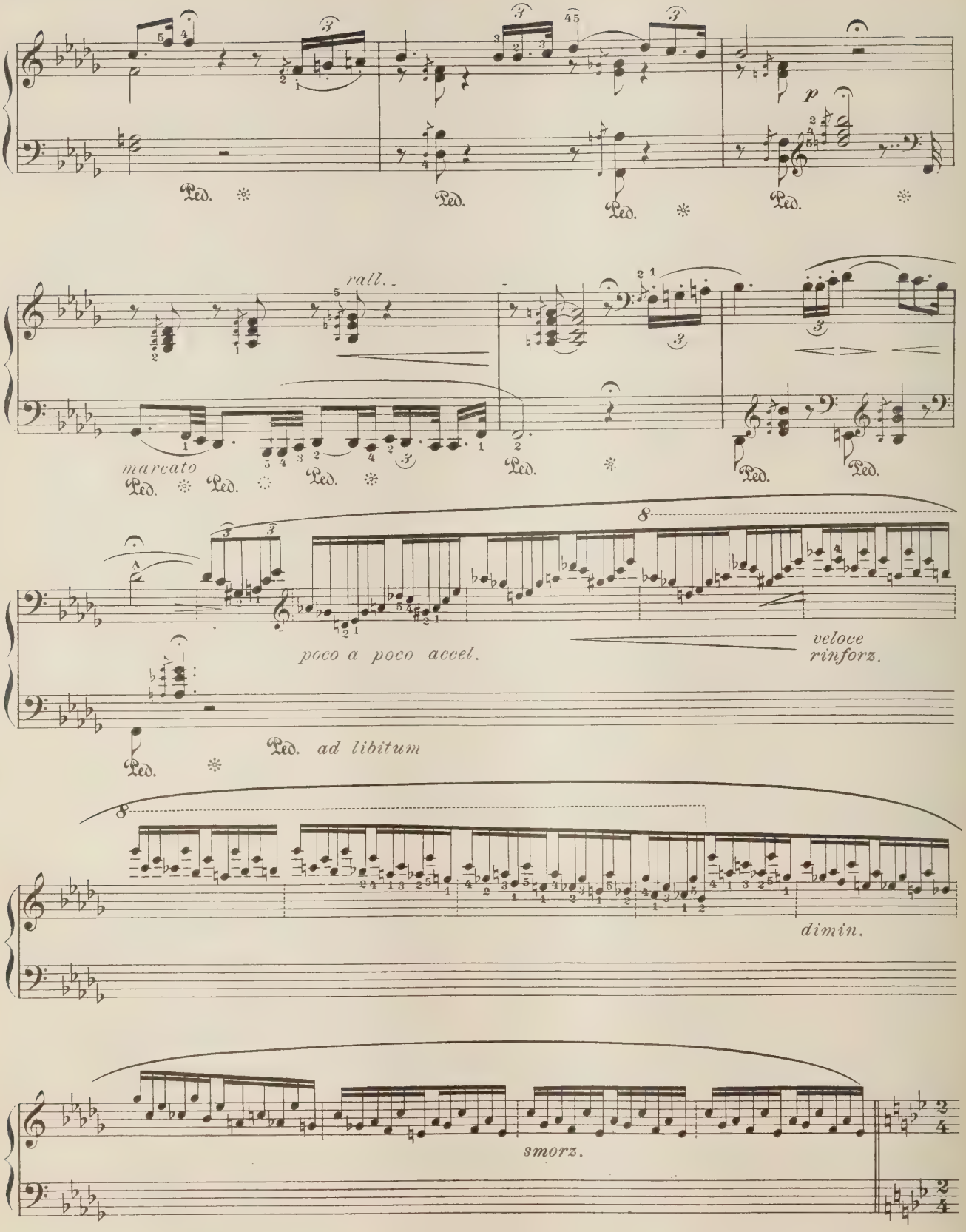


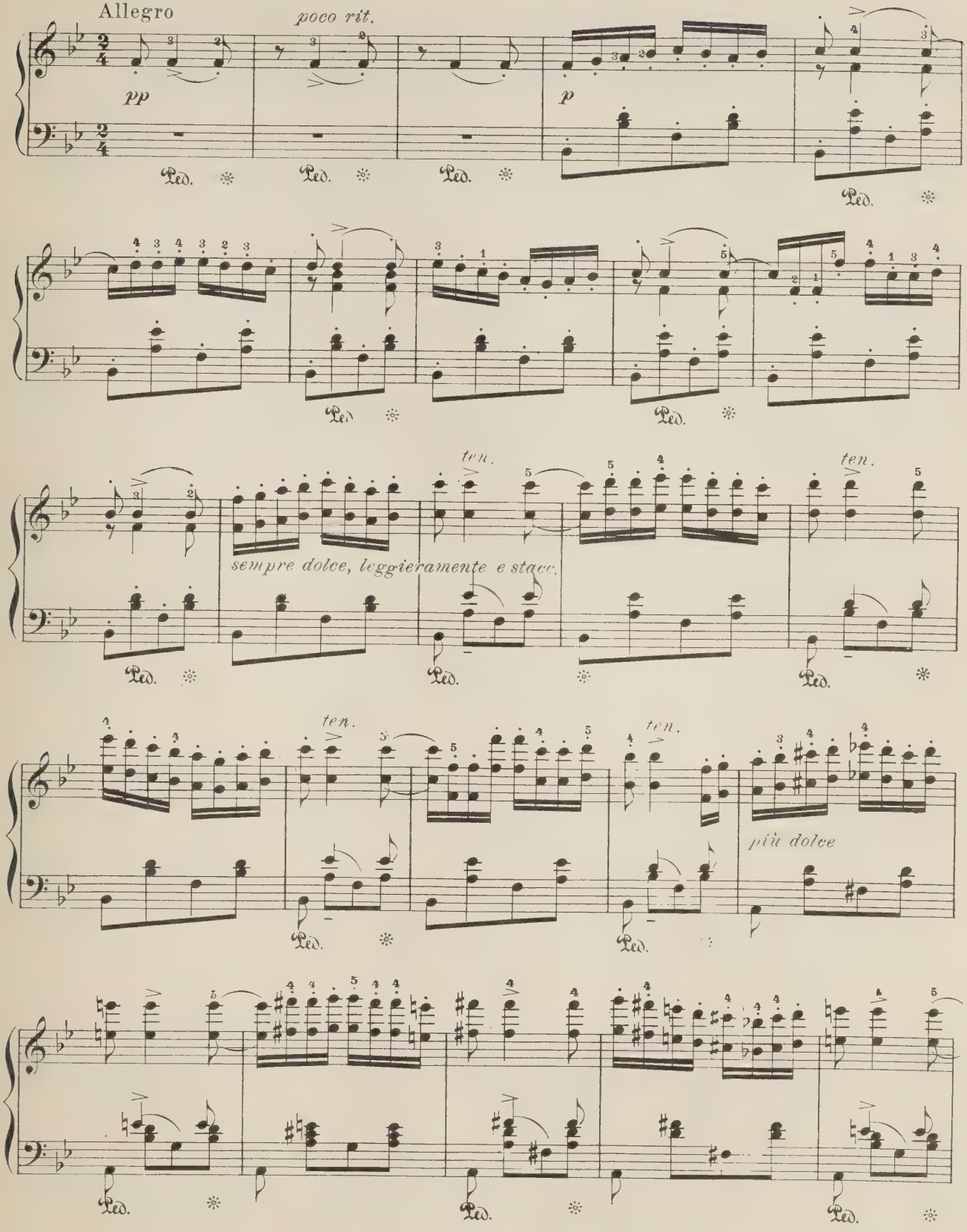
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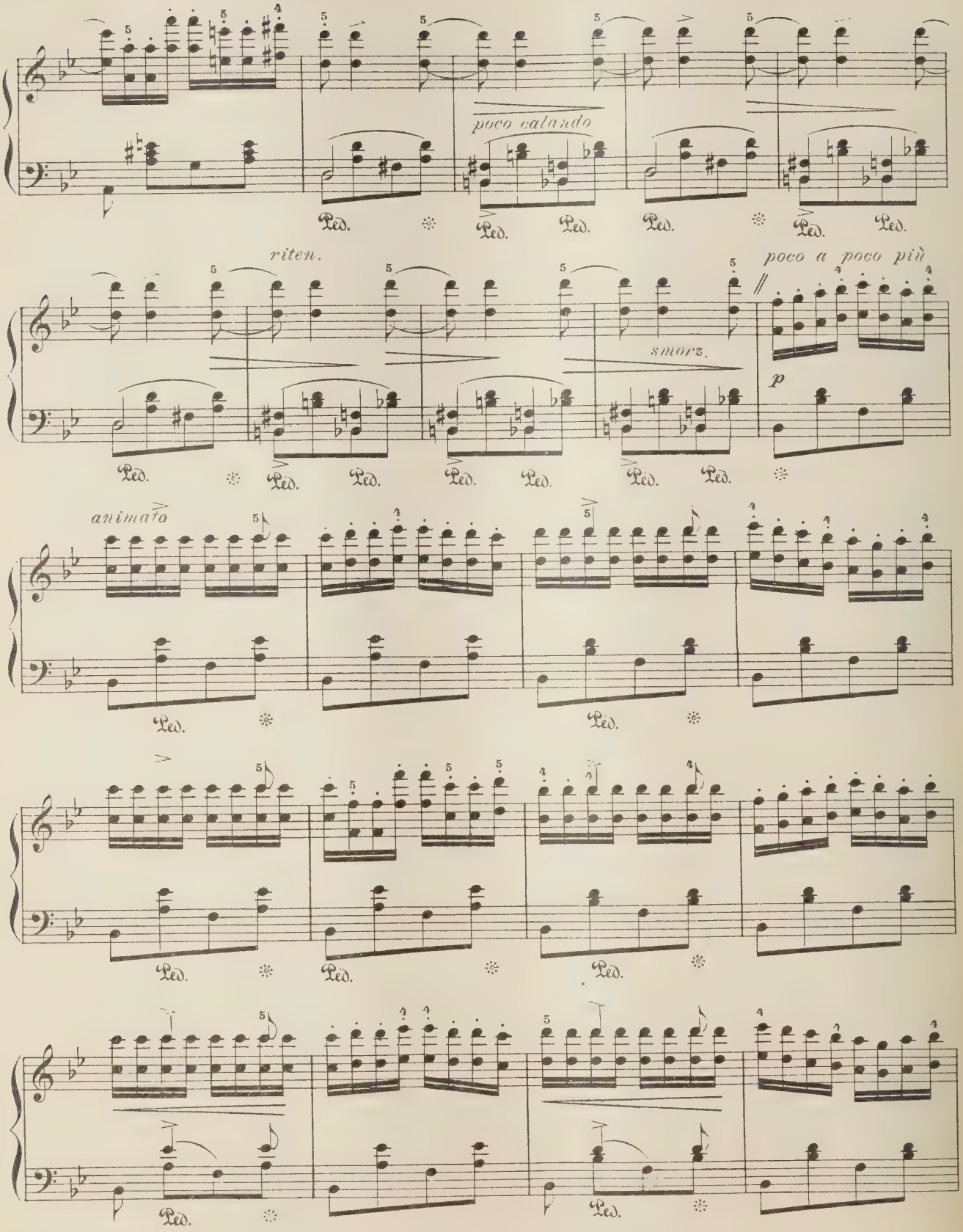

poco rall.
p subito
ff
tr
p subito
8
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p
8
cresc.
ff
f
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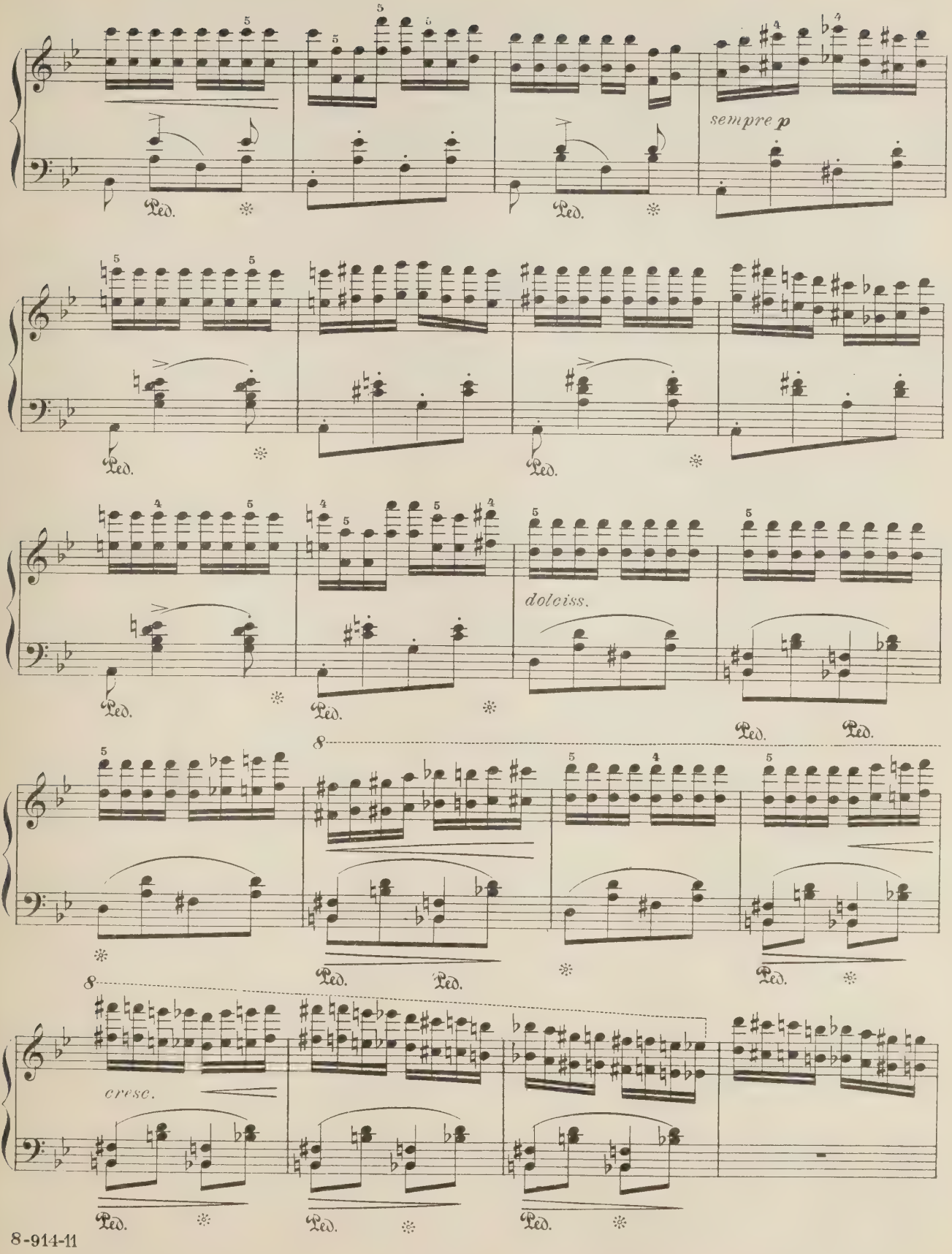

Presto
Ossia
Ossia
segue
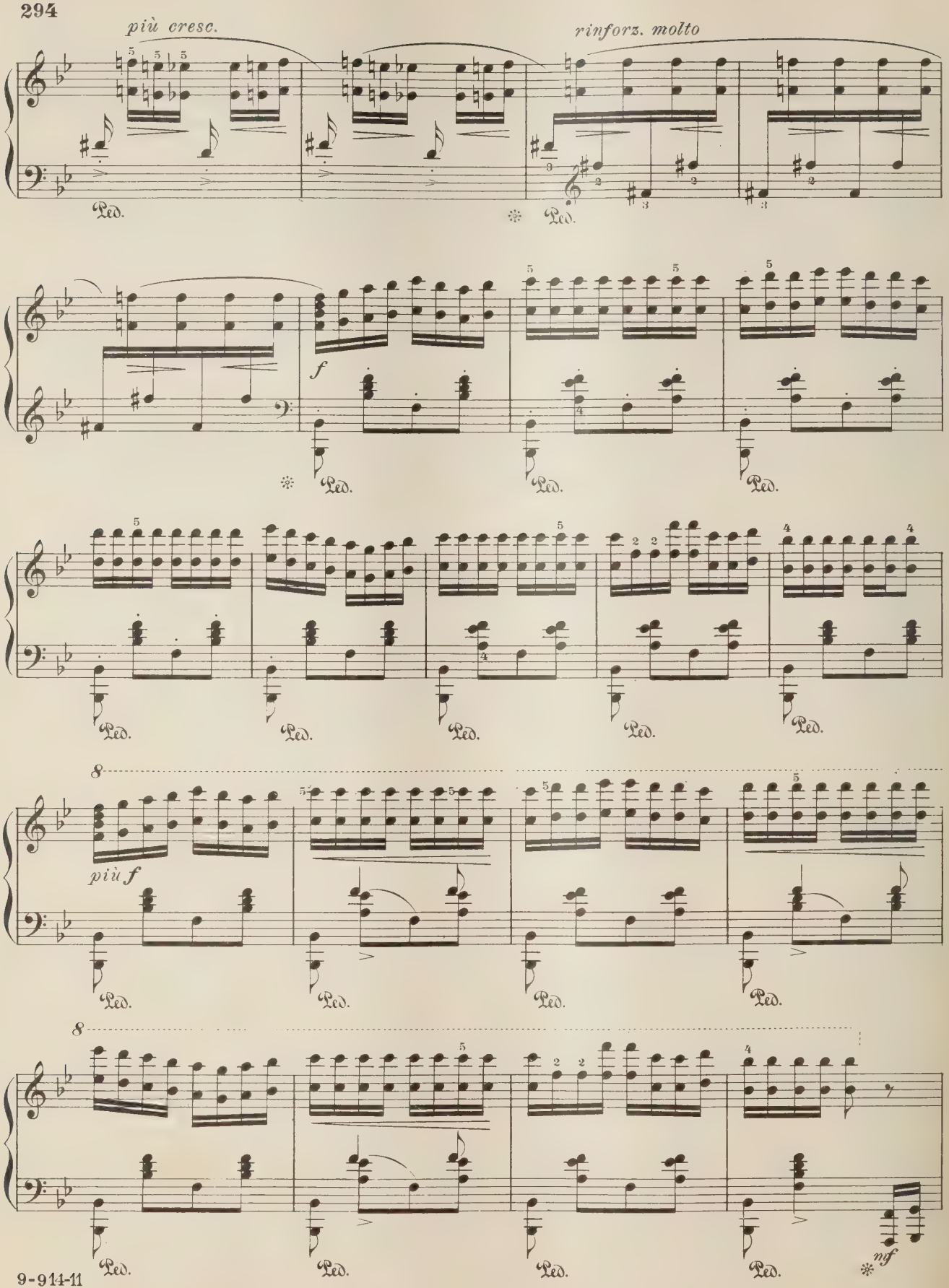

Andante
mf espress. una corda
Sopra
riten. a piacere
Sotto
rit.
p
più f sempre espress.
8
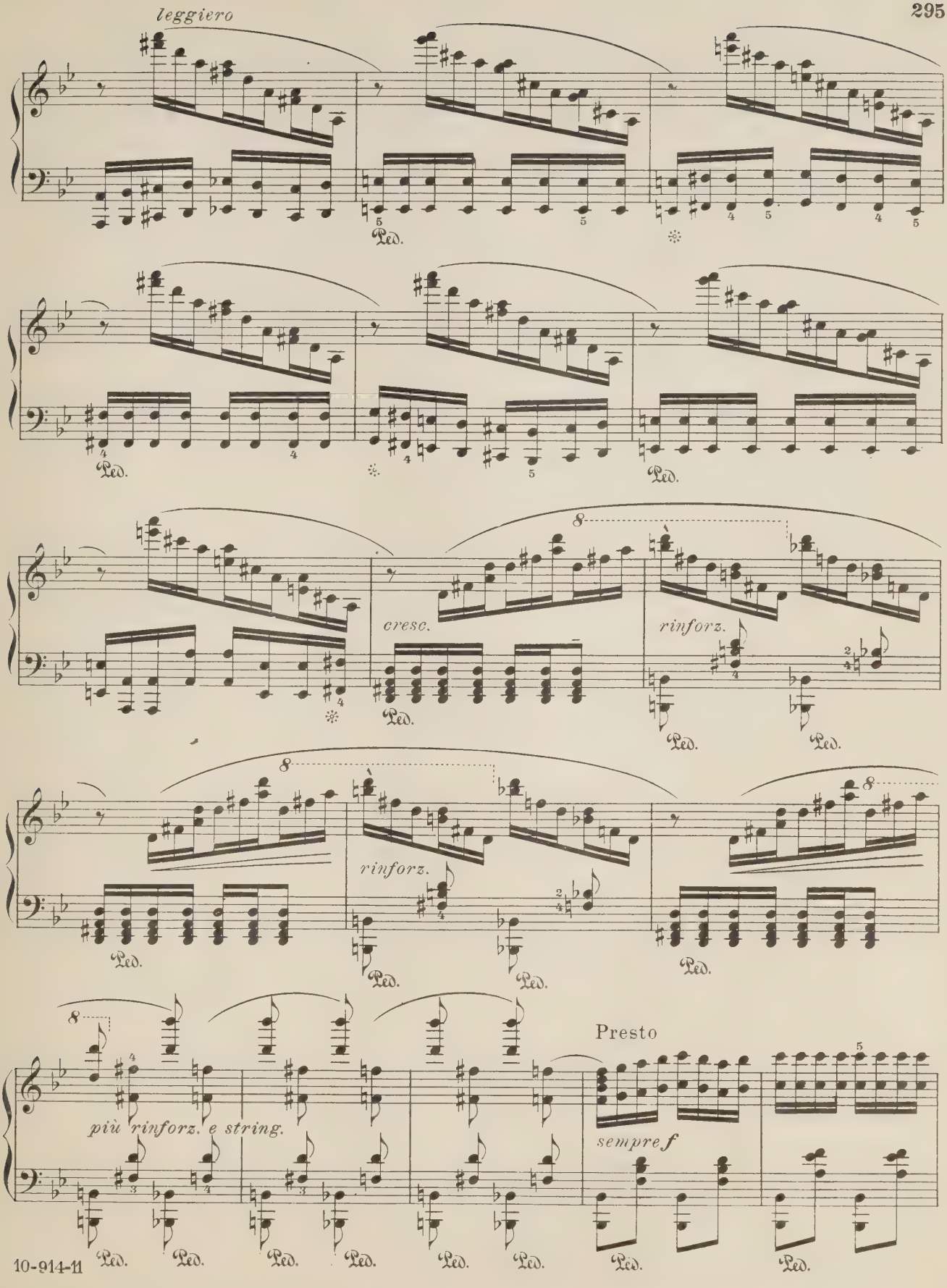

rall.
marcato
poco a poco accel.
veloce
rinforz.
Ped. ad libitum
dimin.
smorz.
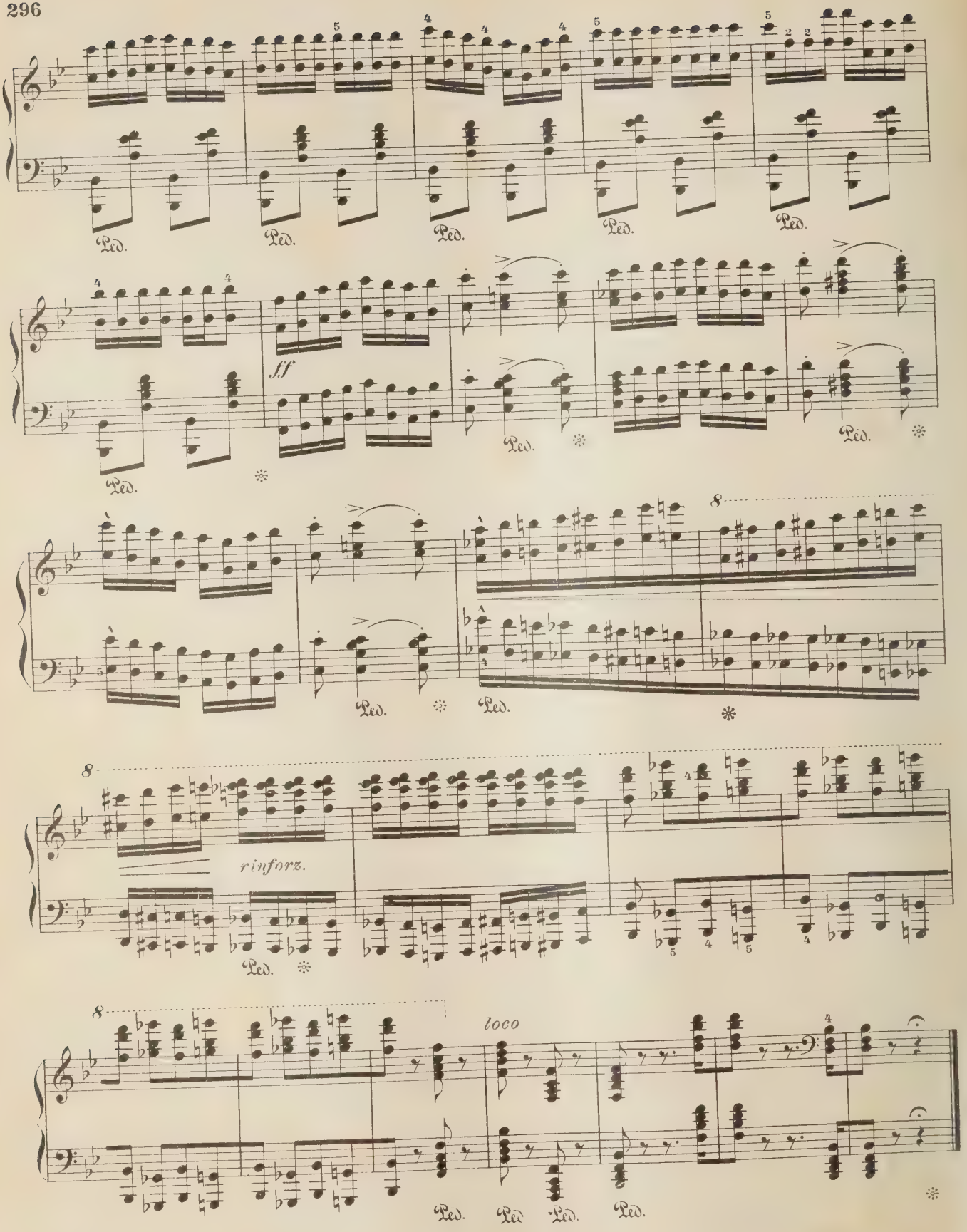

Allegro
poco rit.
pp
p
Ped.
ten.
sempre dolce, leggieramente e stacc.
più dolce


poco calando
riten.
smorz.
poco a poco più
p
animato


sempre p
dolciss.
cresc.
Ped.
8


più cresc.
rinforz. molto
Ped.
f
più f
mf


leggiero
Ped.
cresc.
rinforz.
Presto
più rinforz. e string.
sempre f


Ped.
ff
rinforz.
loco



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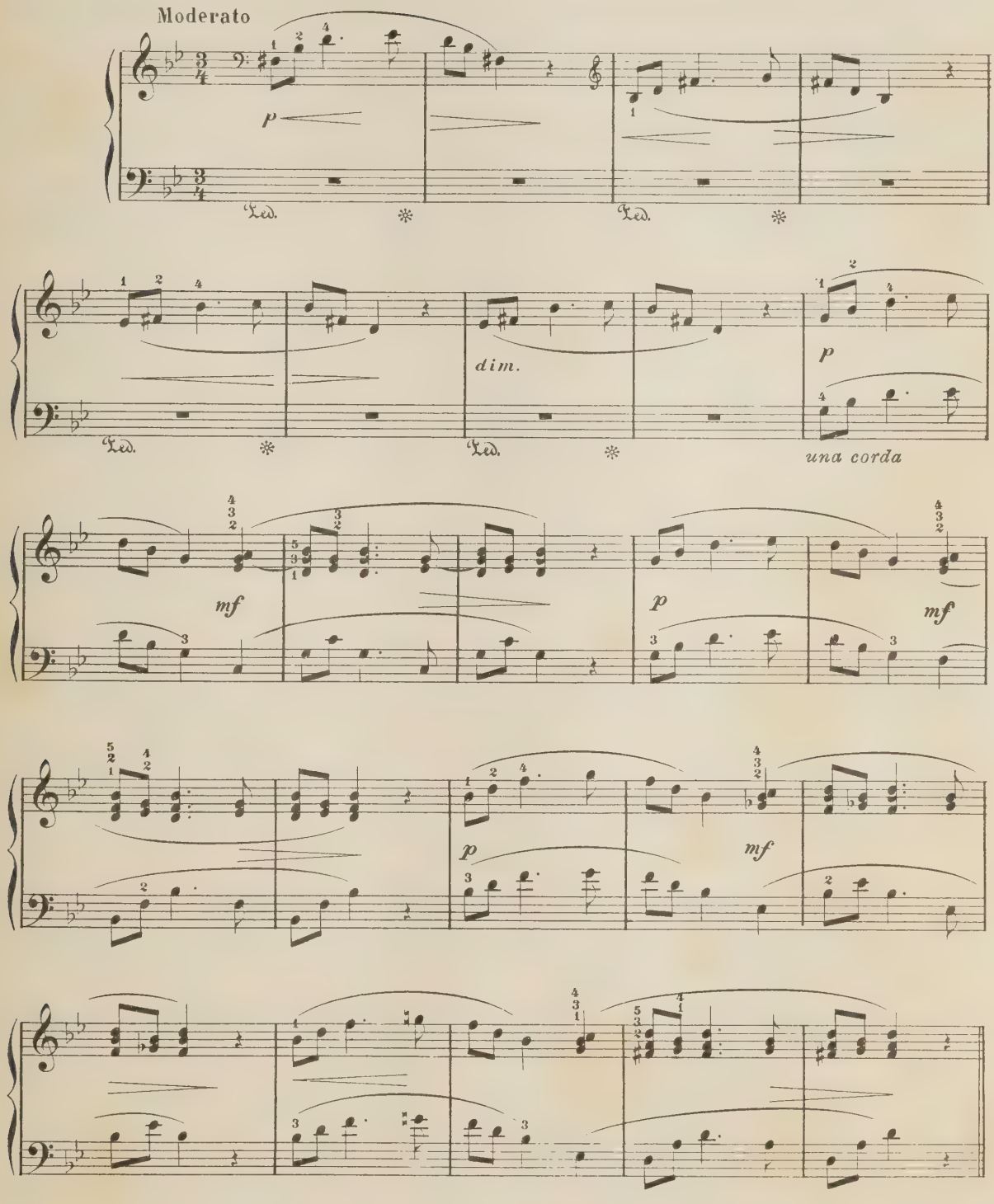
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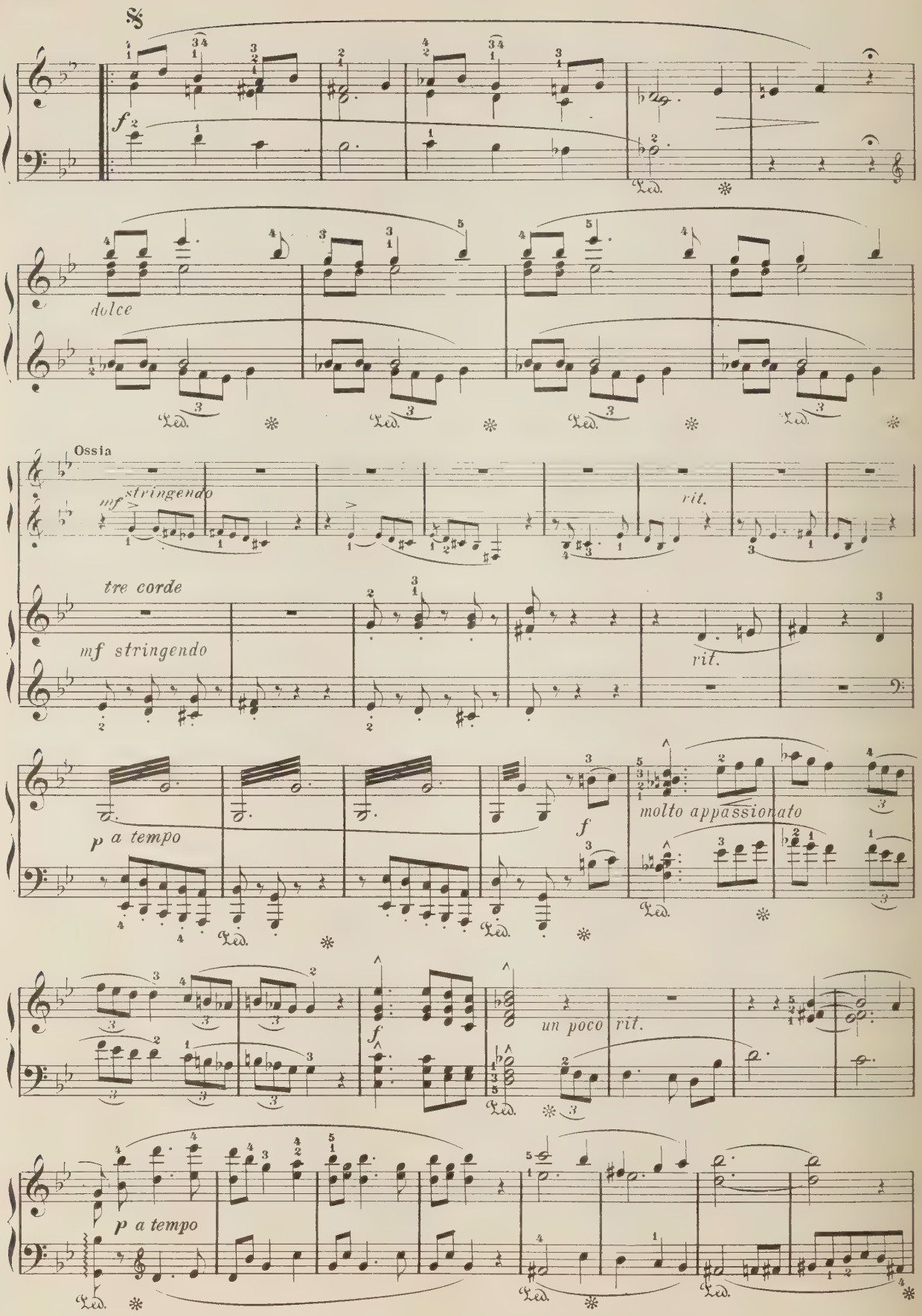
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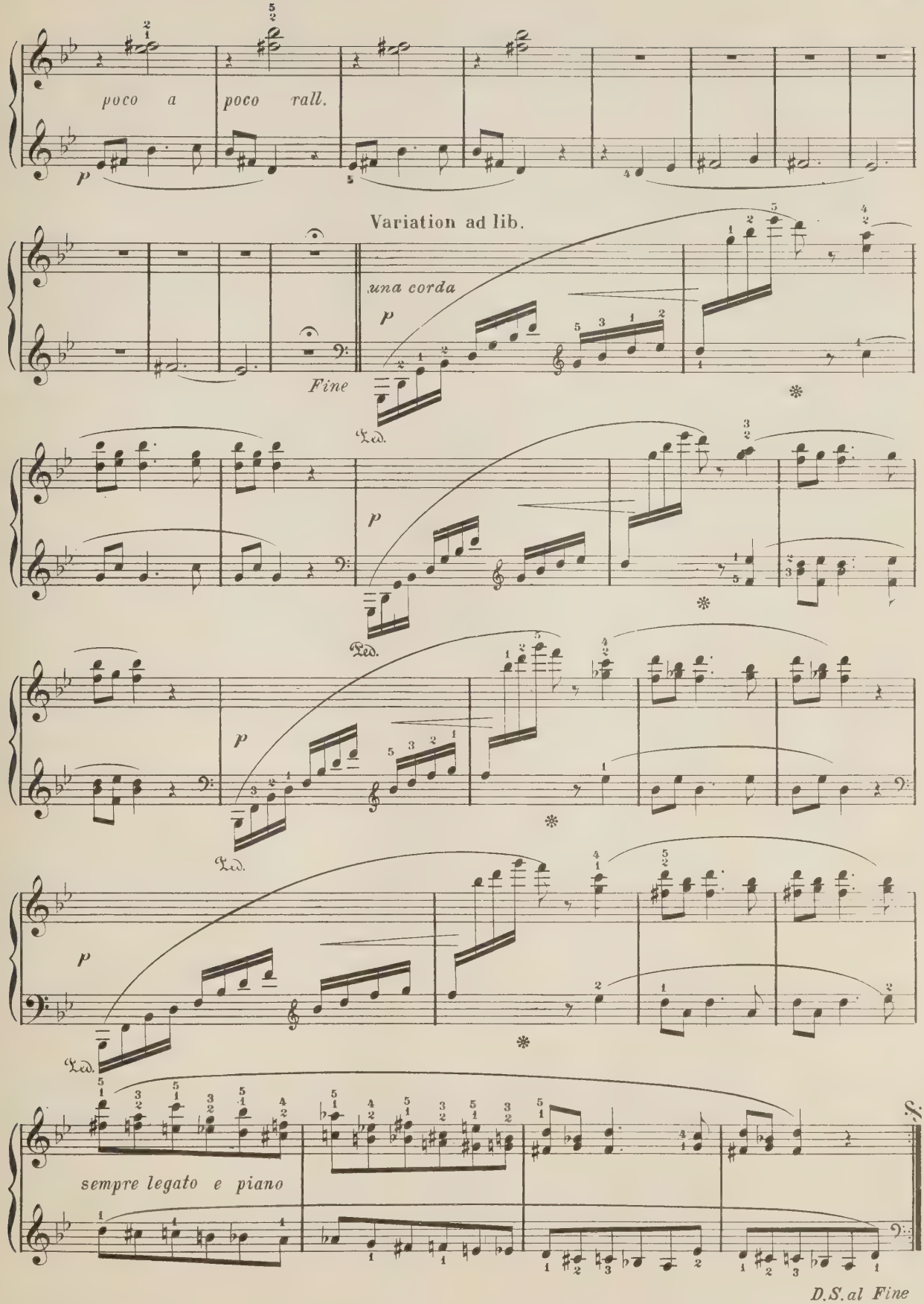
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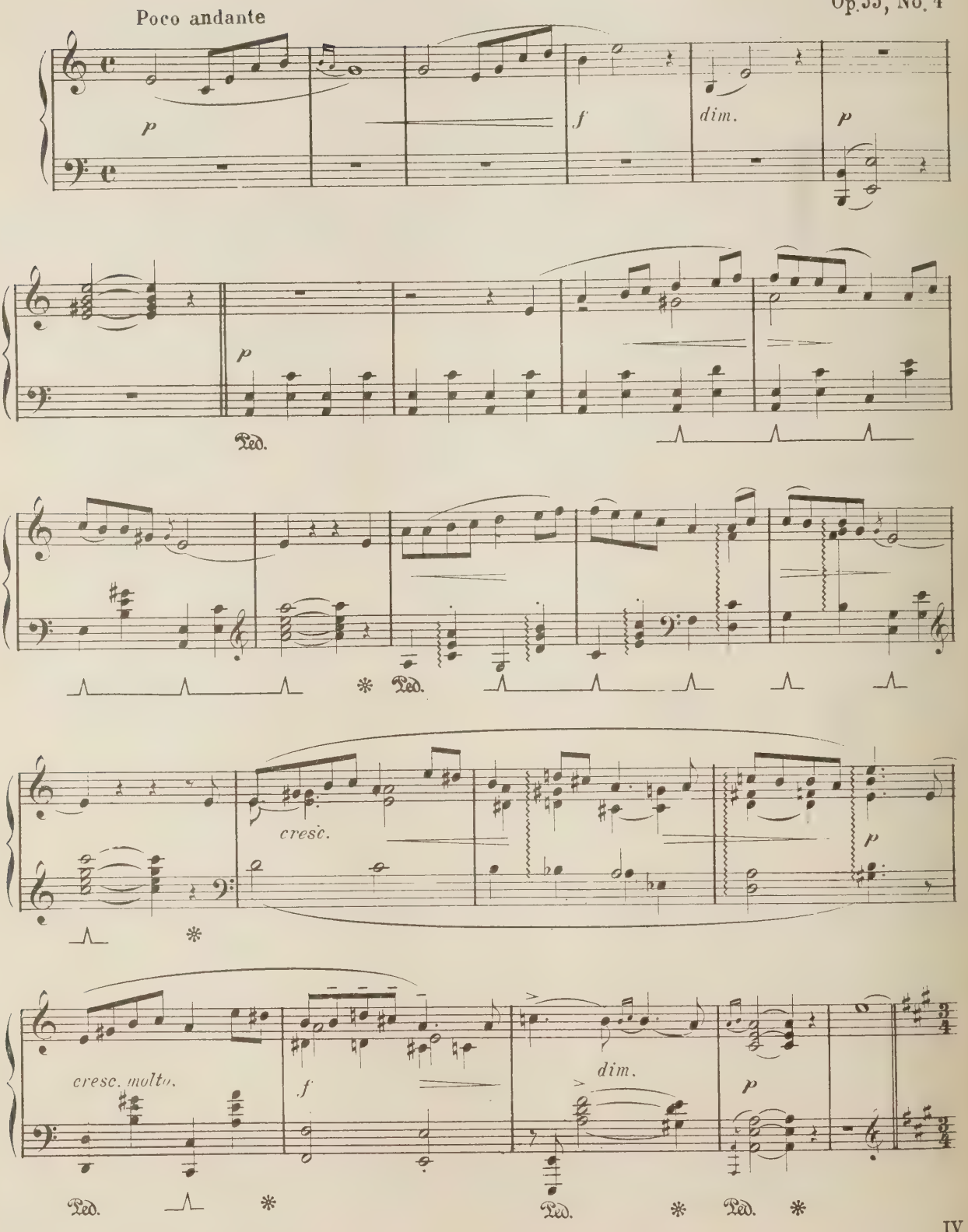

dolce
Ossia
mf stringendo
rit.
tre corde
mf stringendo
rit.
p a tempo
molto appassionato
f
un poco rit.
p a tempo
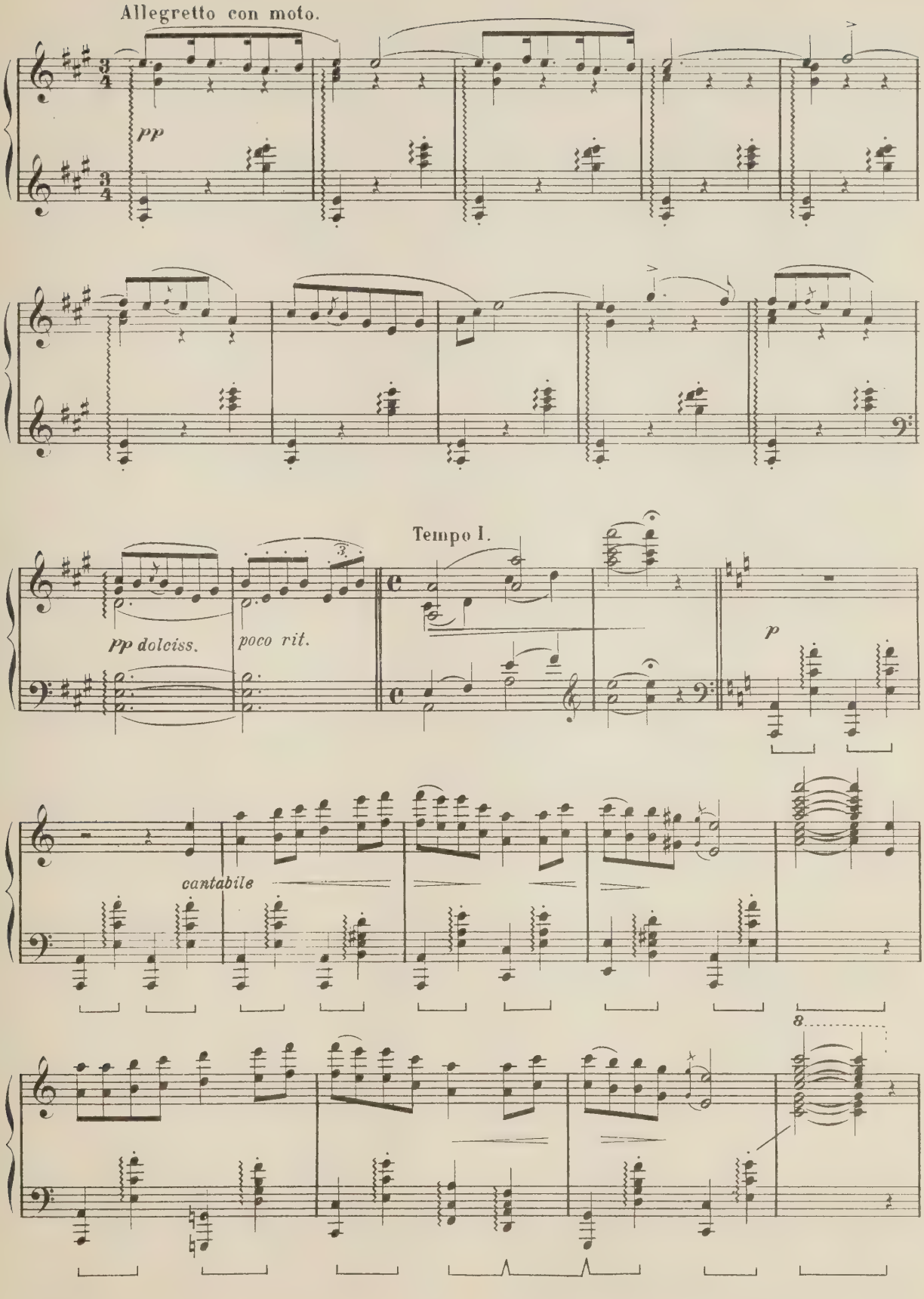

poco a poco rall.
Variation ad lib.
una corda
Fine
sempre legato e piano
D.S. al Fine

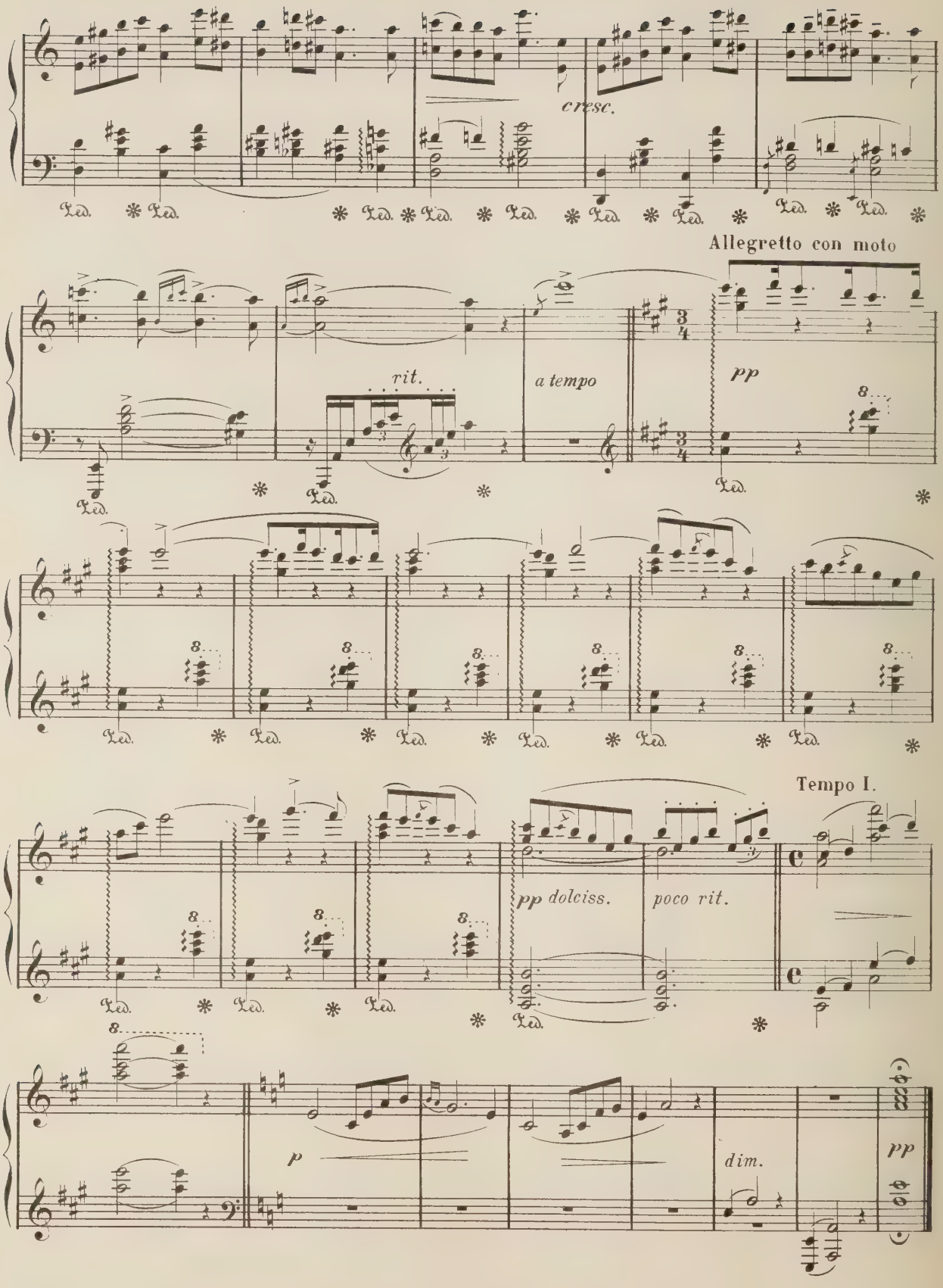
SOLVEJG'S SONG

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EDVARD GRIEG
Op. 55, No. 4




Allegretto con moto.
pp
pp dolciss.
poco rit.
Tempo I.
p
cantabile
8
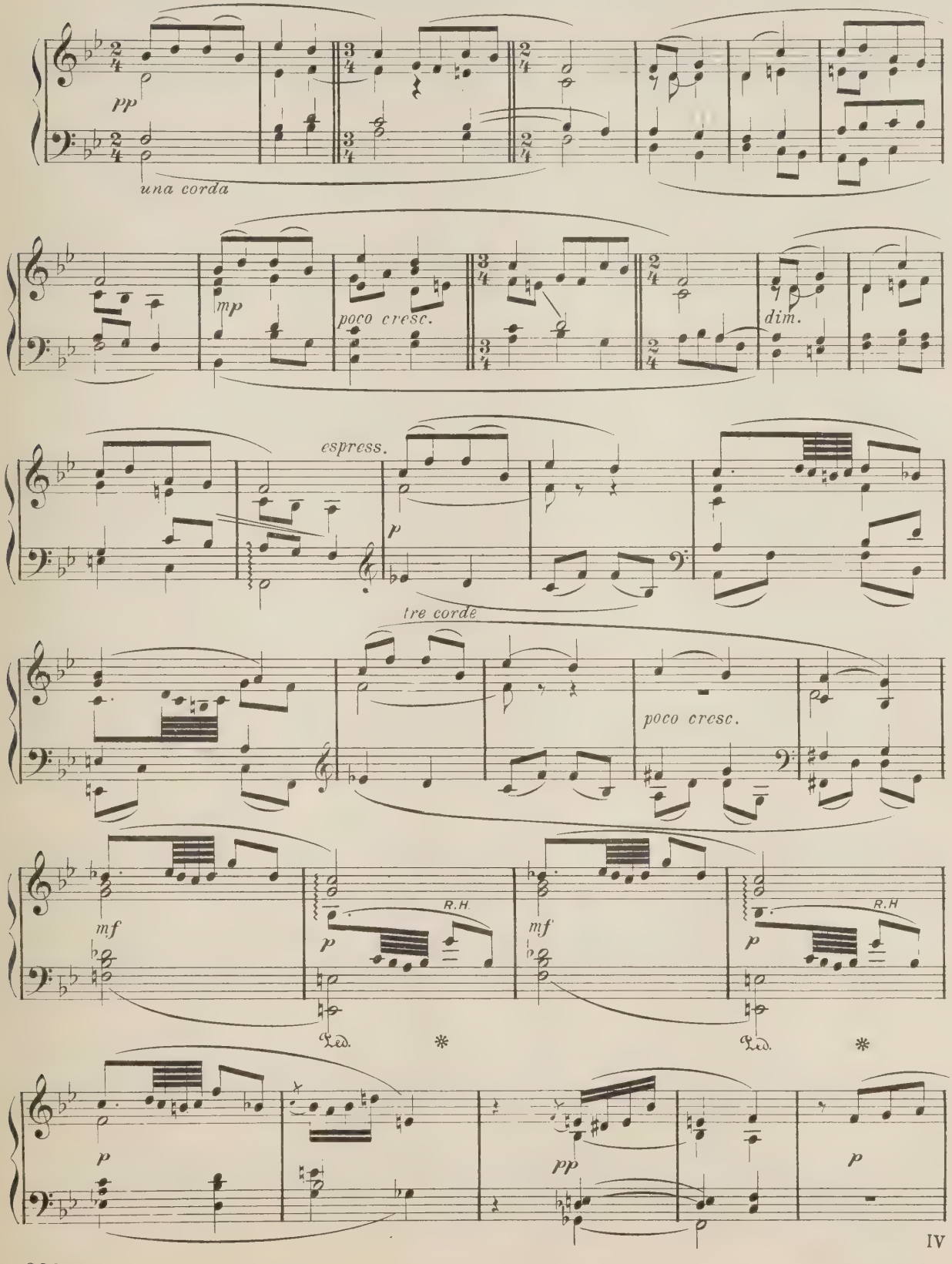

cresc.
Allegretto con moto
rit.
a tempo
pp
pp dolciss.
poco rit.
Tempo I.
p
dim.
pp
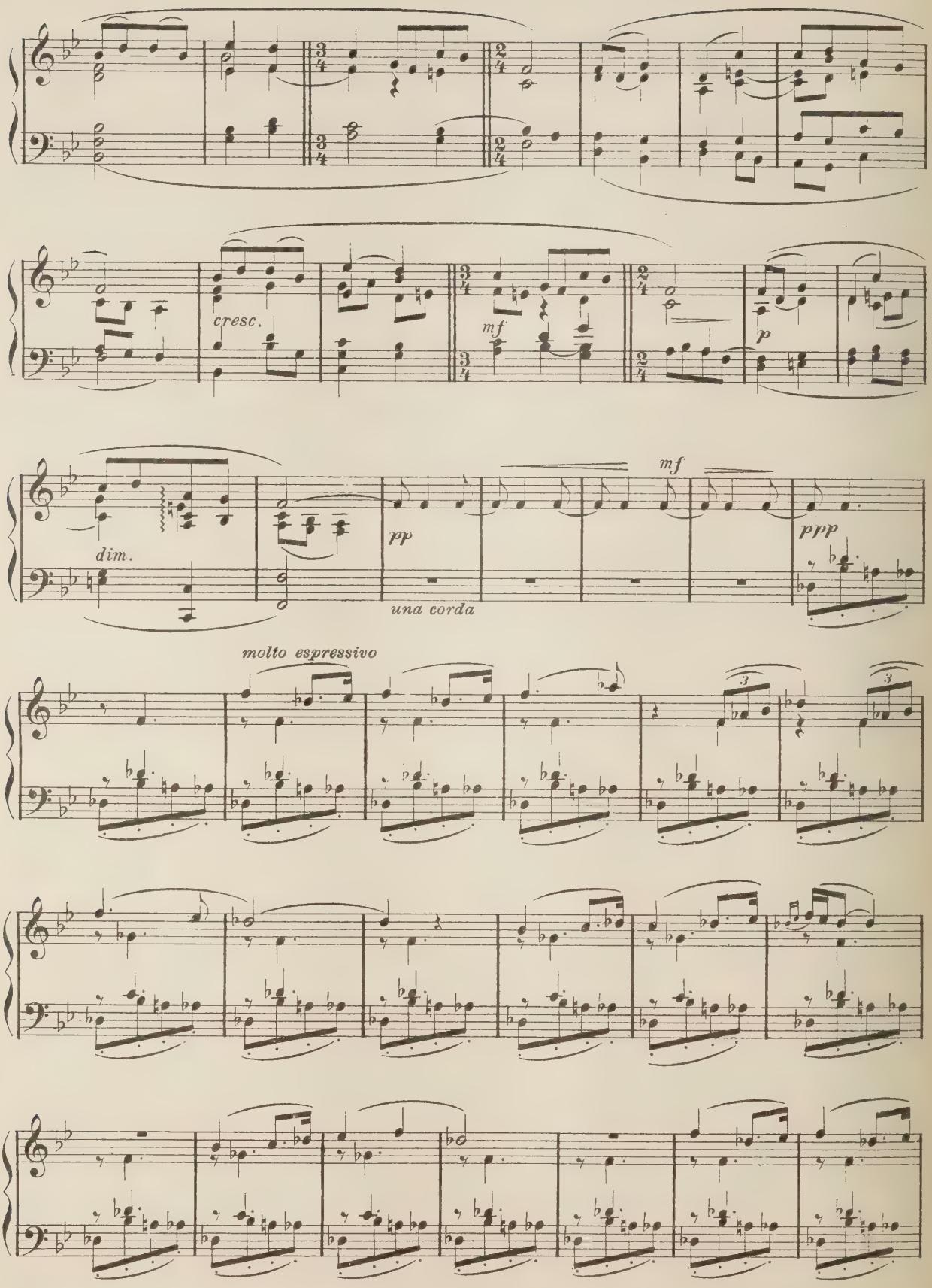
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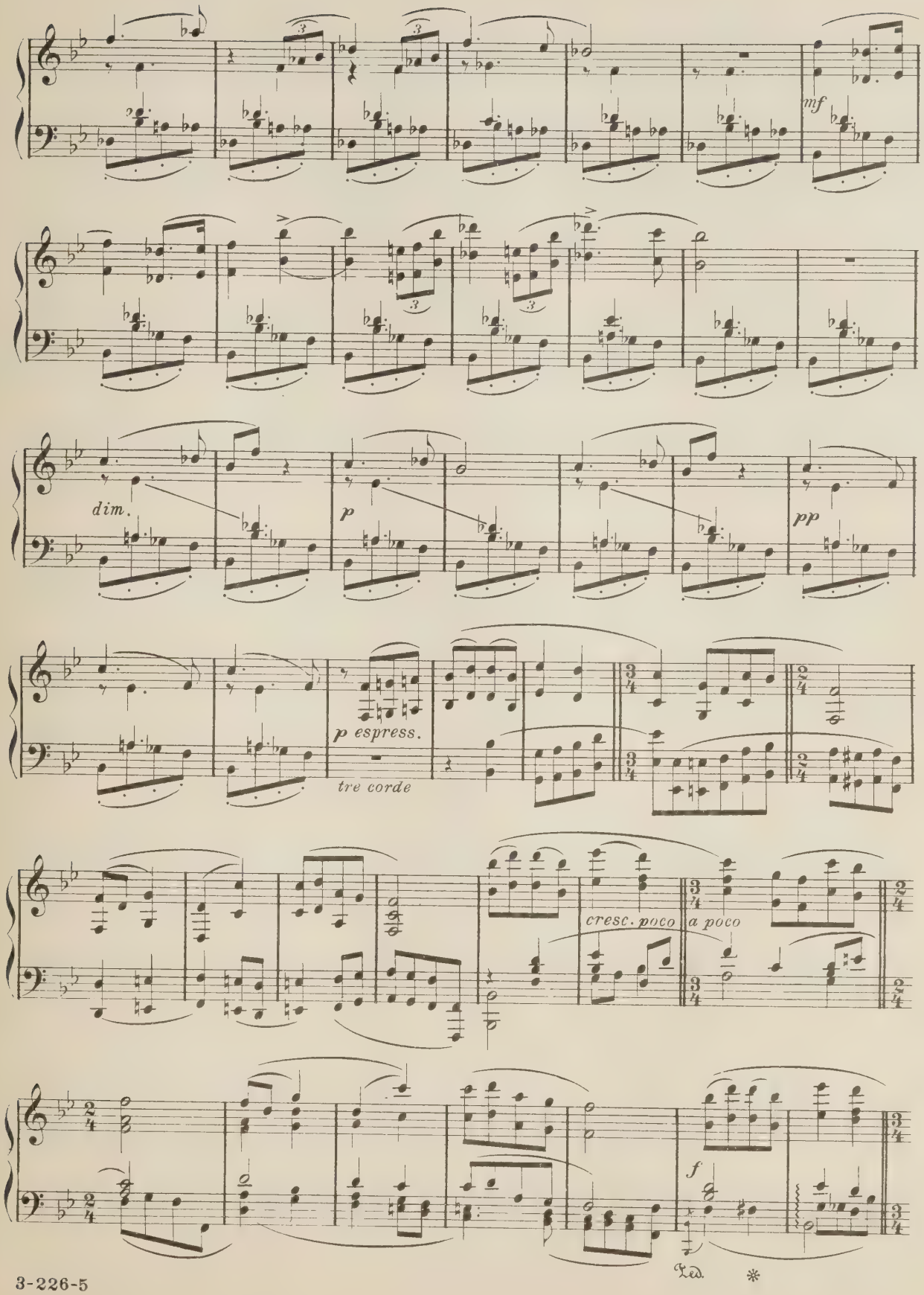
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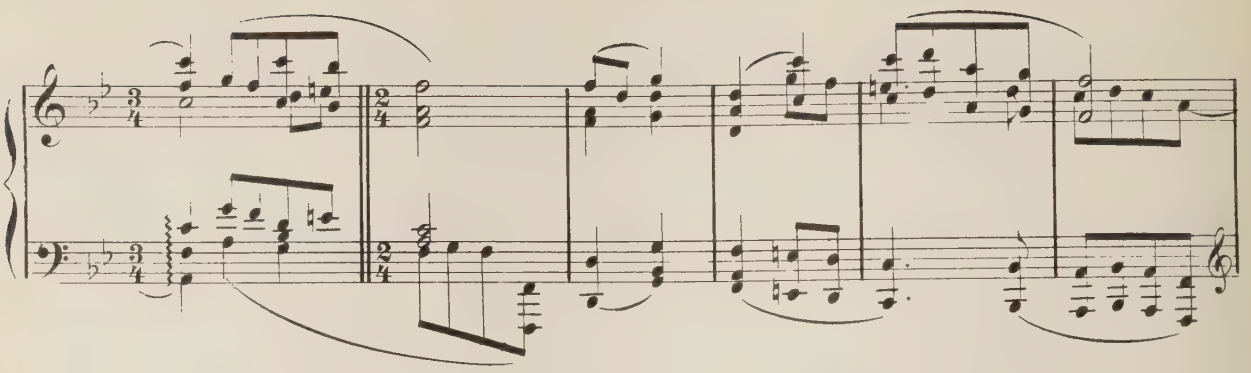
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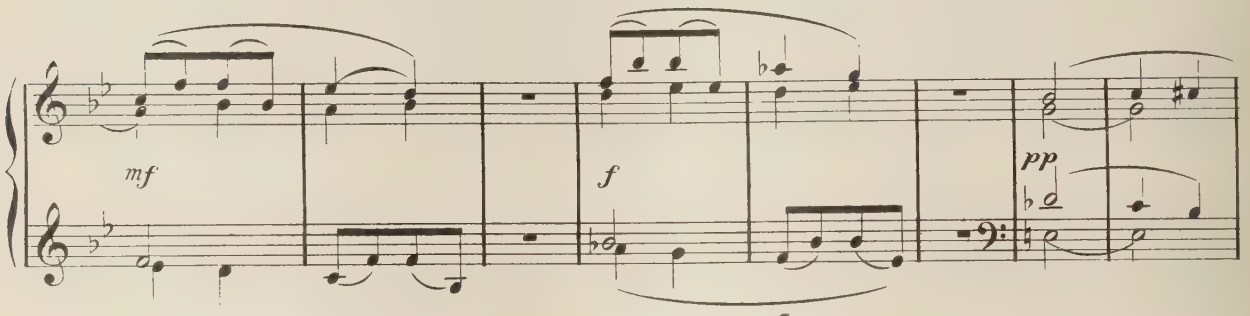
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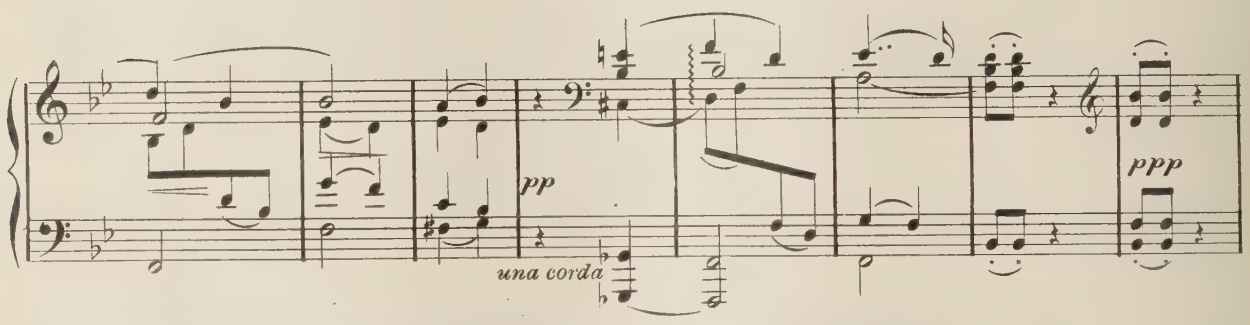



cresc.
mf
p
dim.
pp
una corda
mf
ppp
molto espressivo
3
3

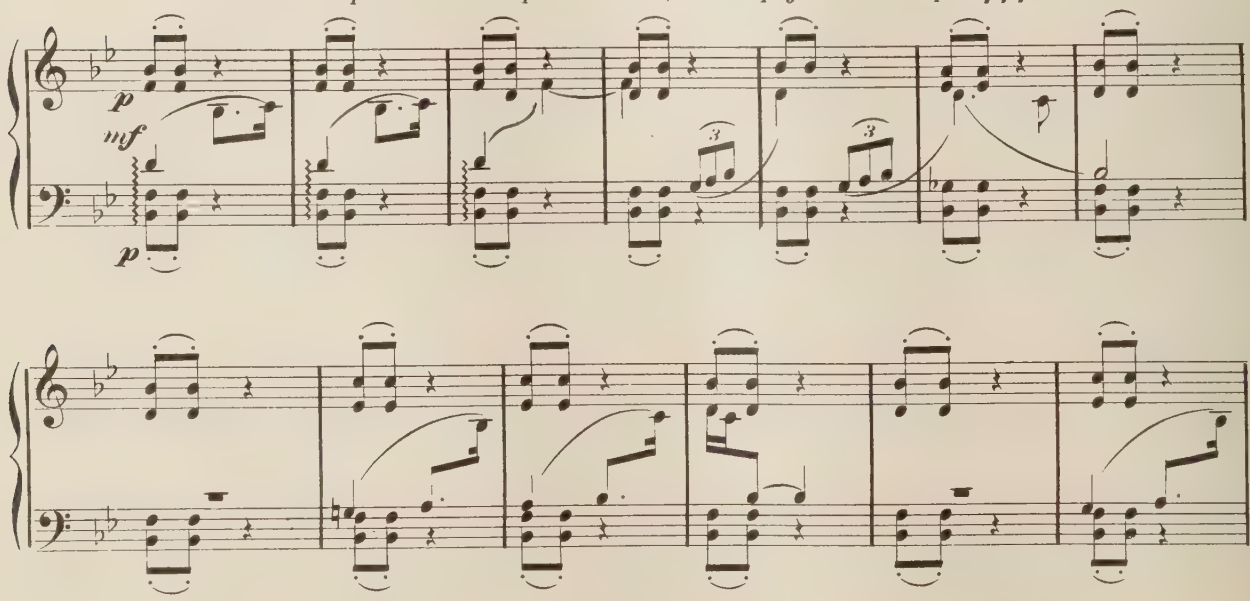

mf
dim.
p
pp
p espress.
tre corde
cresc. poco
a poco
f
Ped.
*

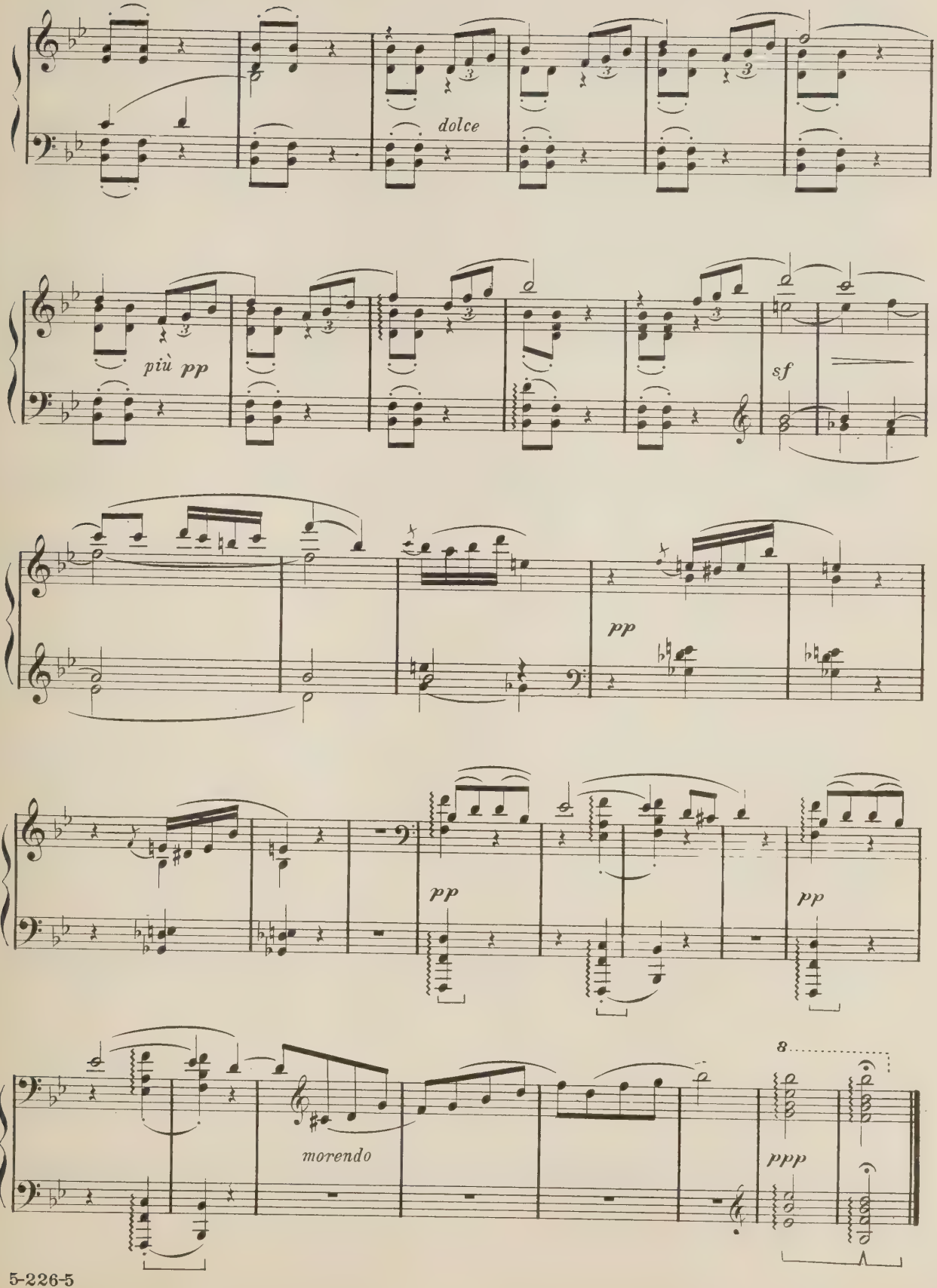






La melodia molto espressiva ed un poco marcata, l'accompagnamento sempre ***ppp***
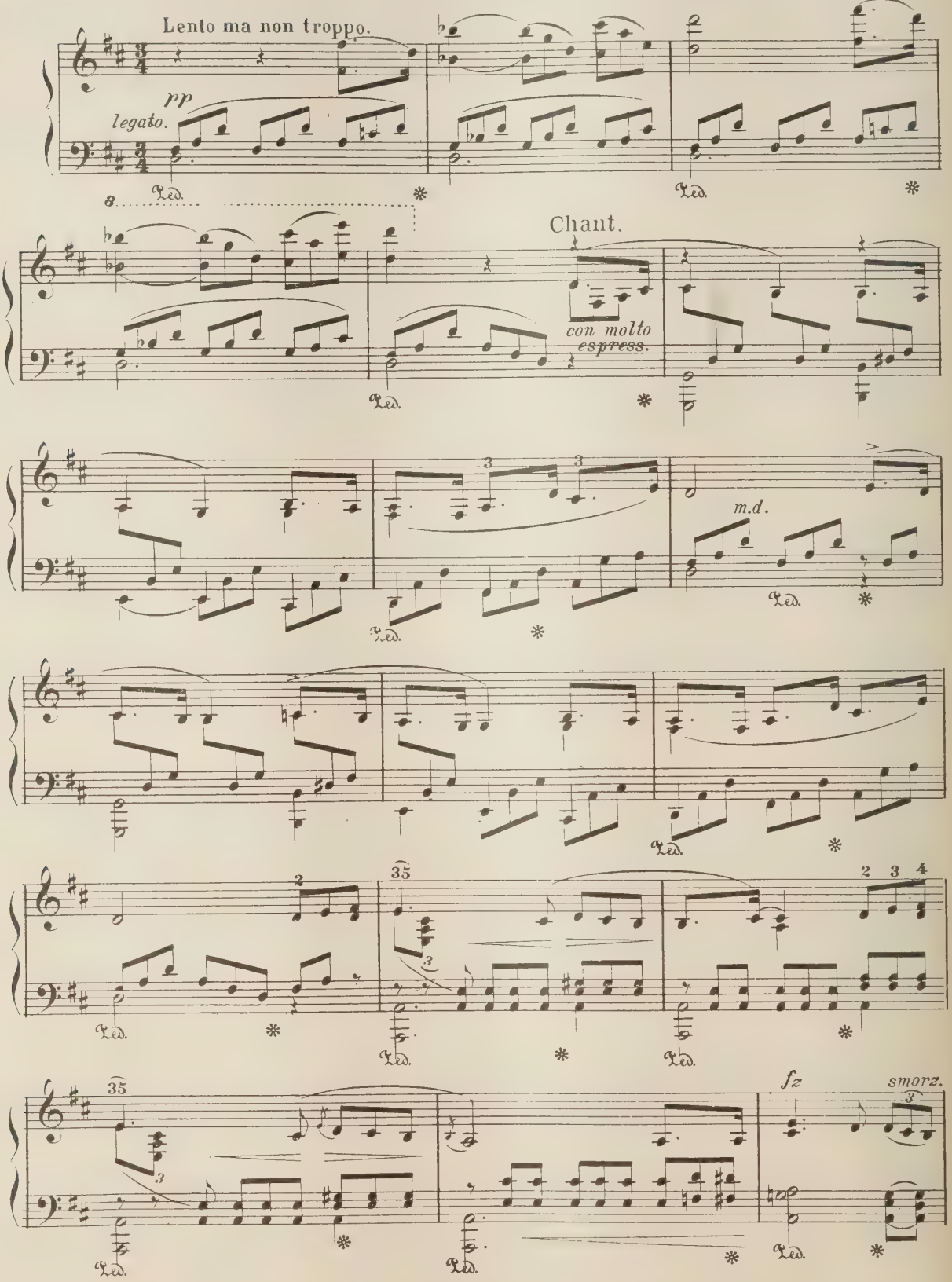


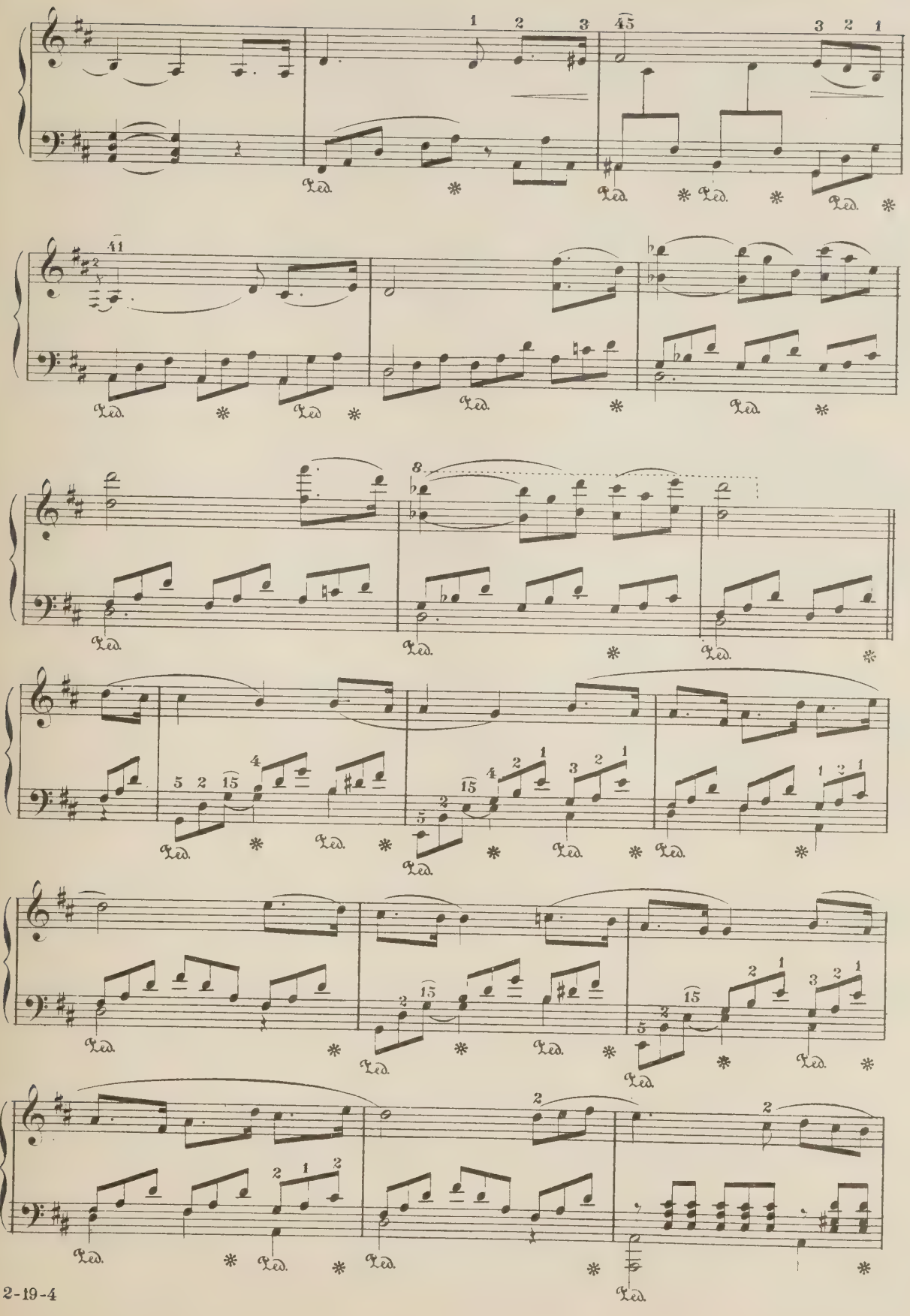

dolce
più pp
sf
pp
pp
pp
morendo
8
ppp

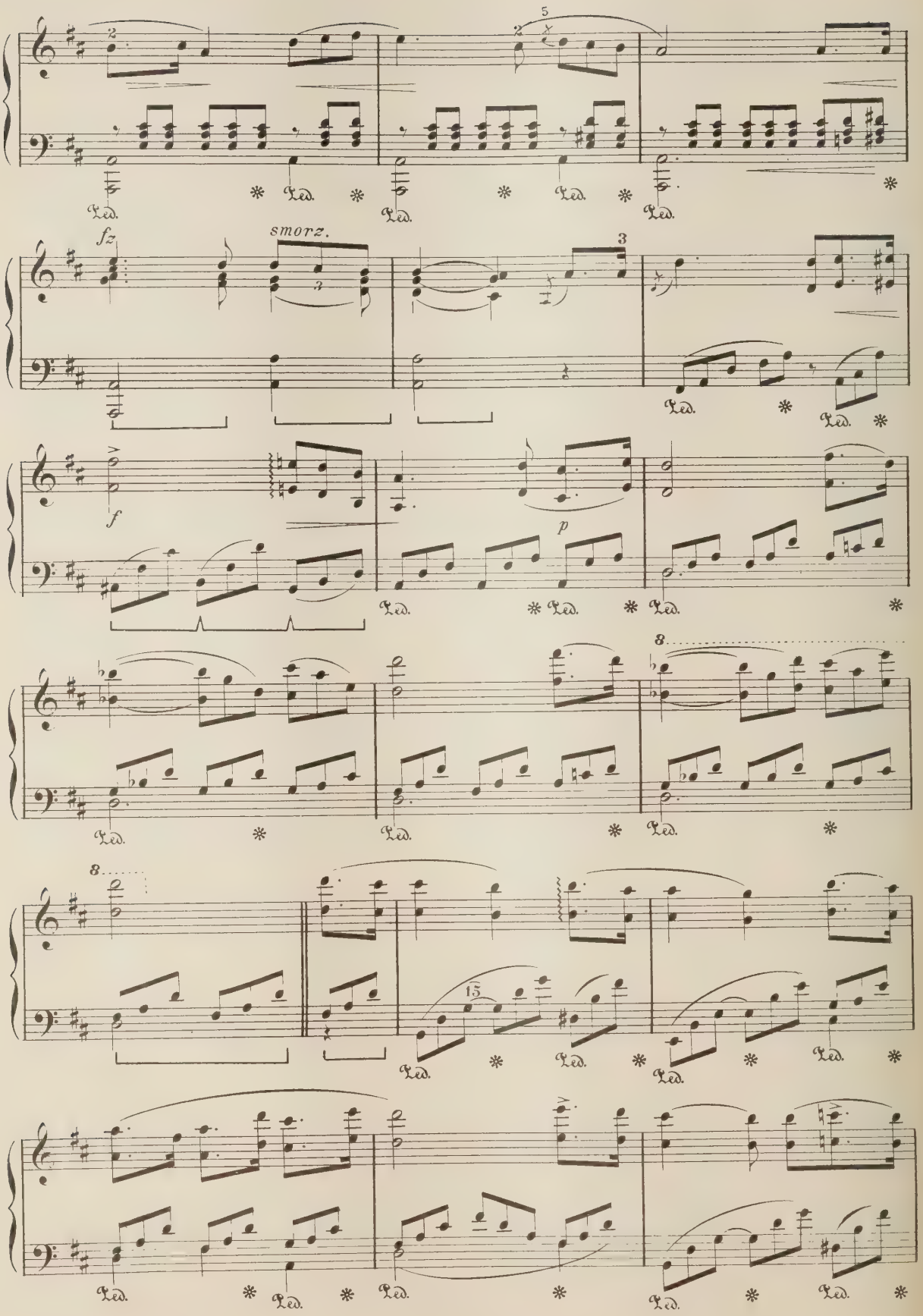
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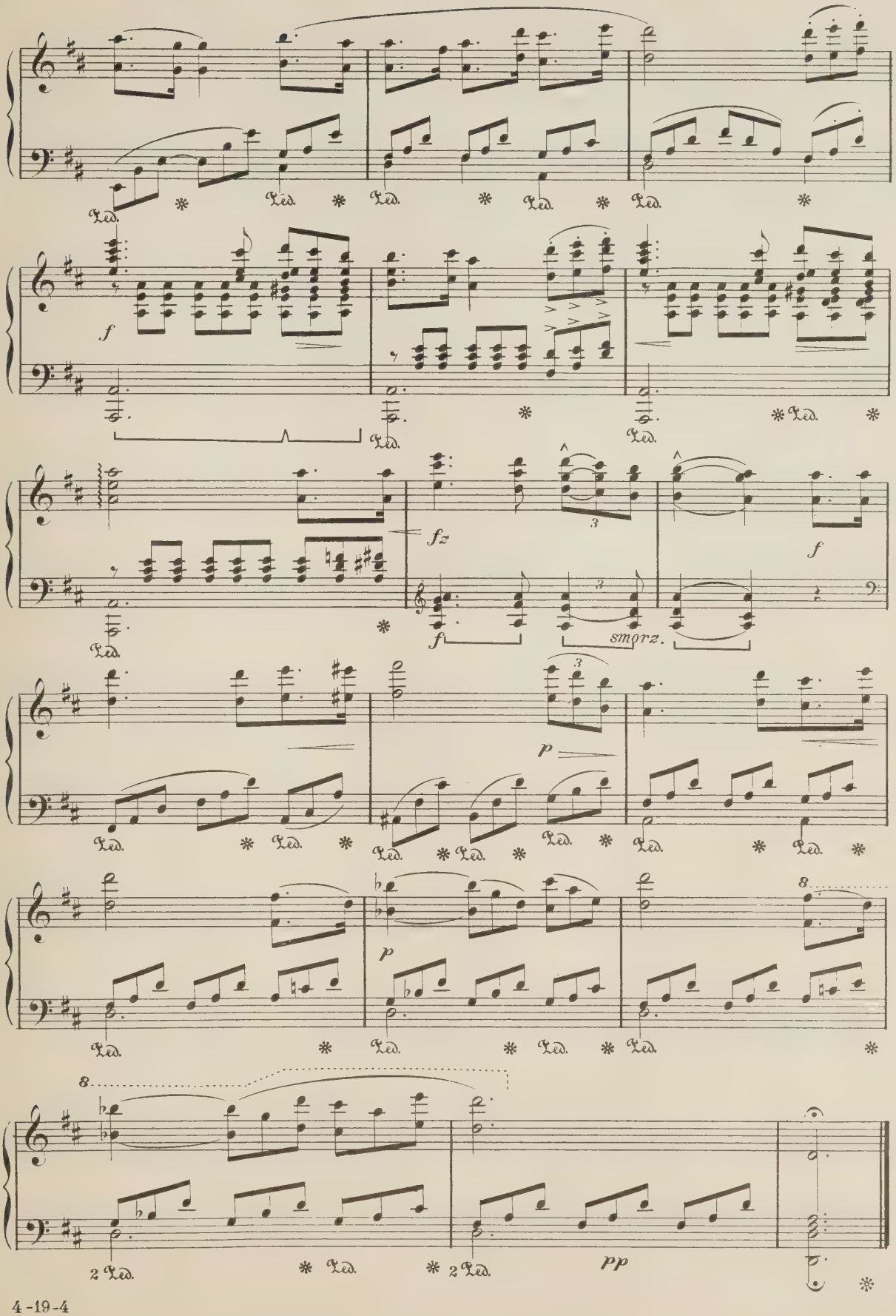
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fz
smorz.
f
p
8
8
15
Ped.

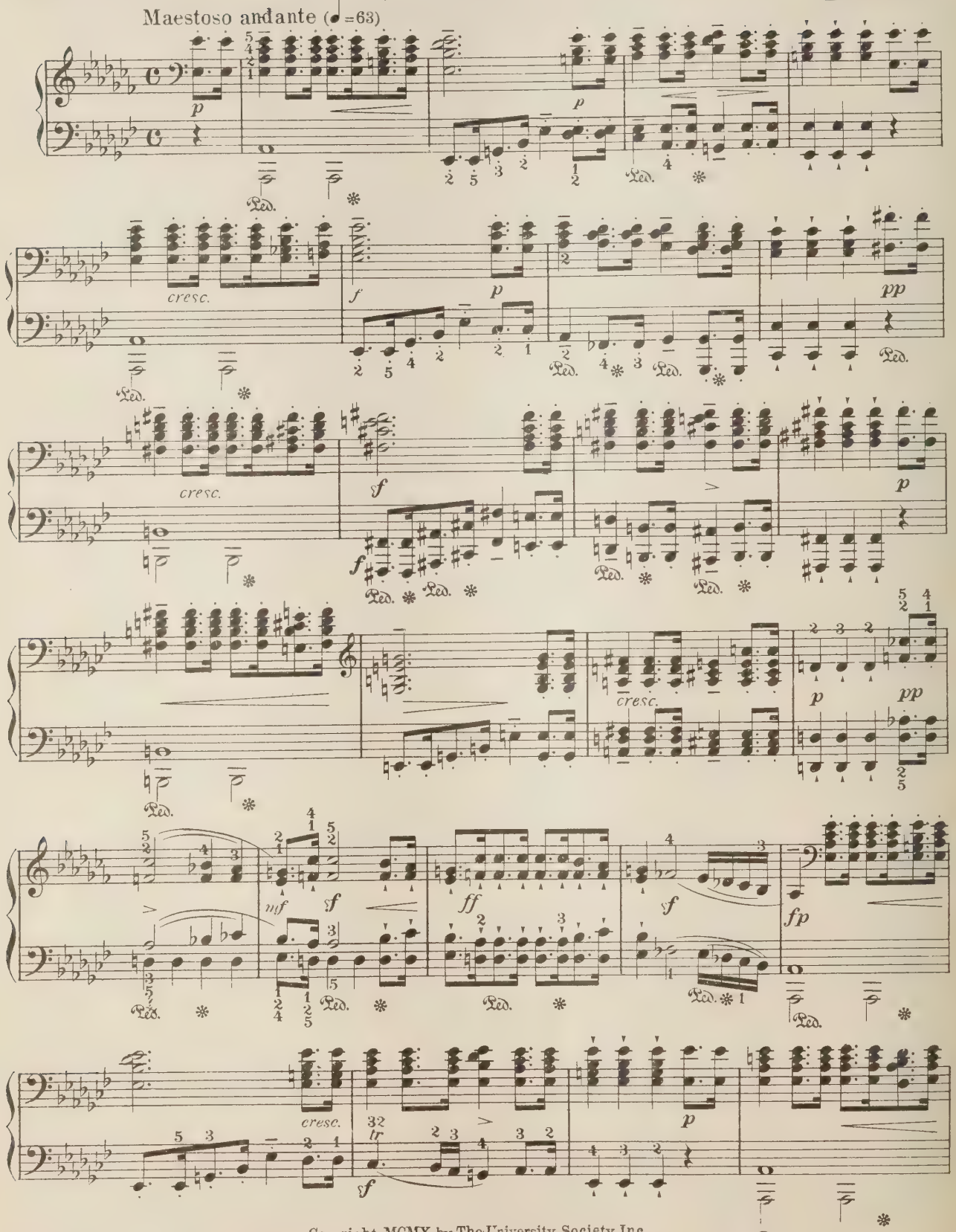

Ped.
f
fz
smorz.
p
8
2 Ped.
pp

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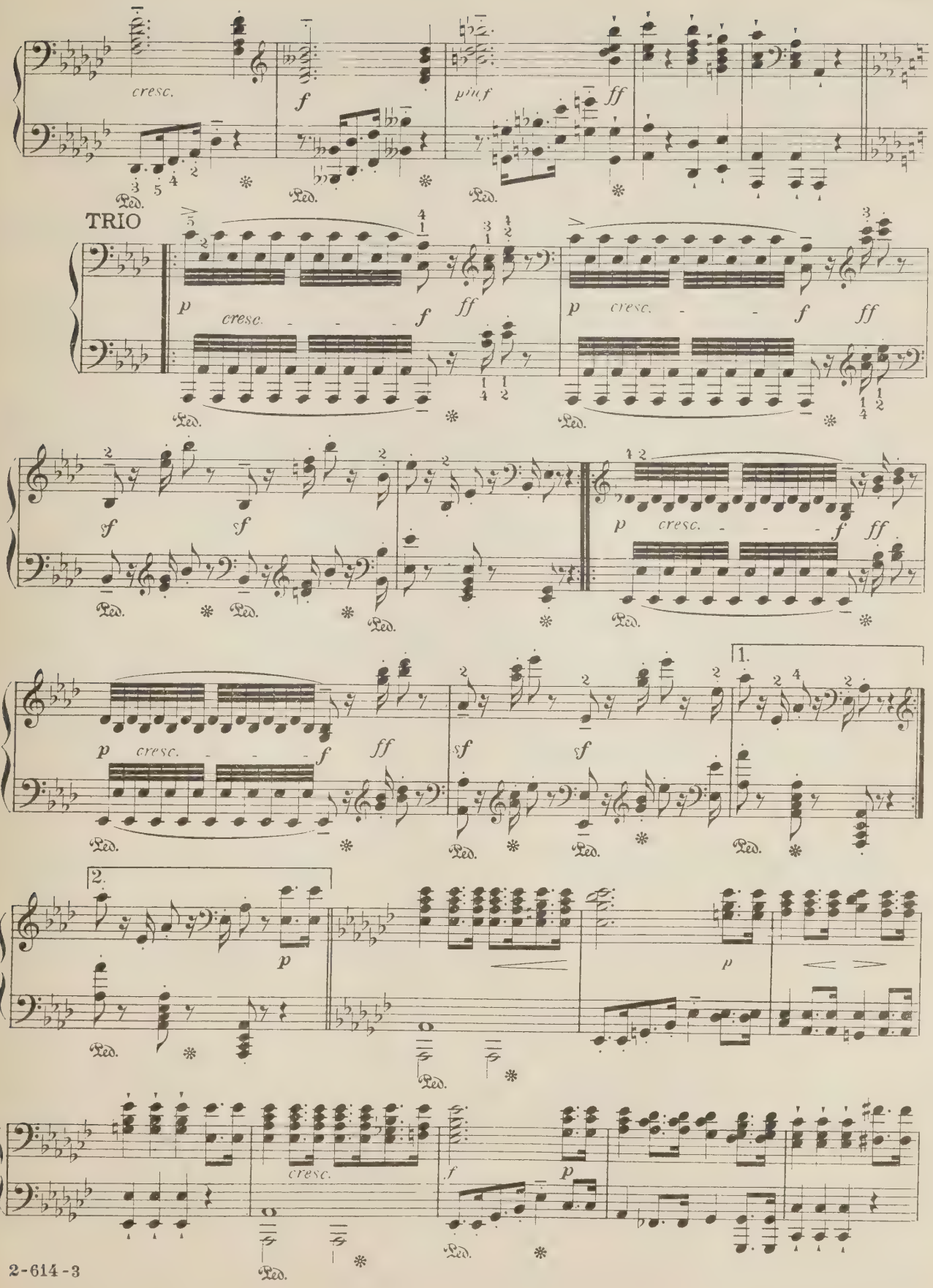
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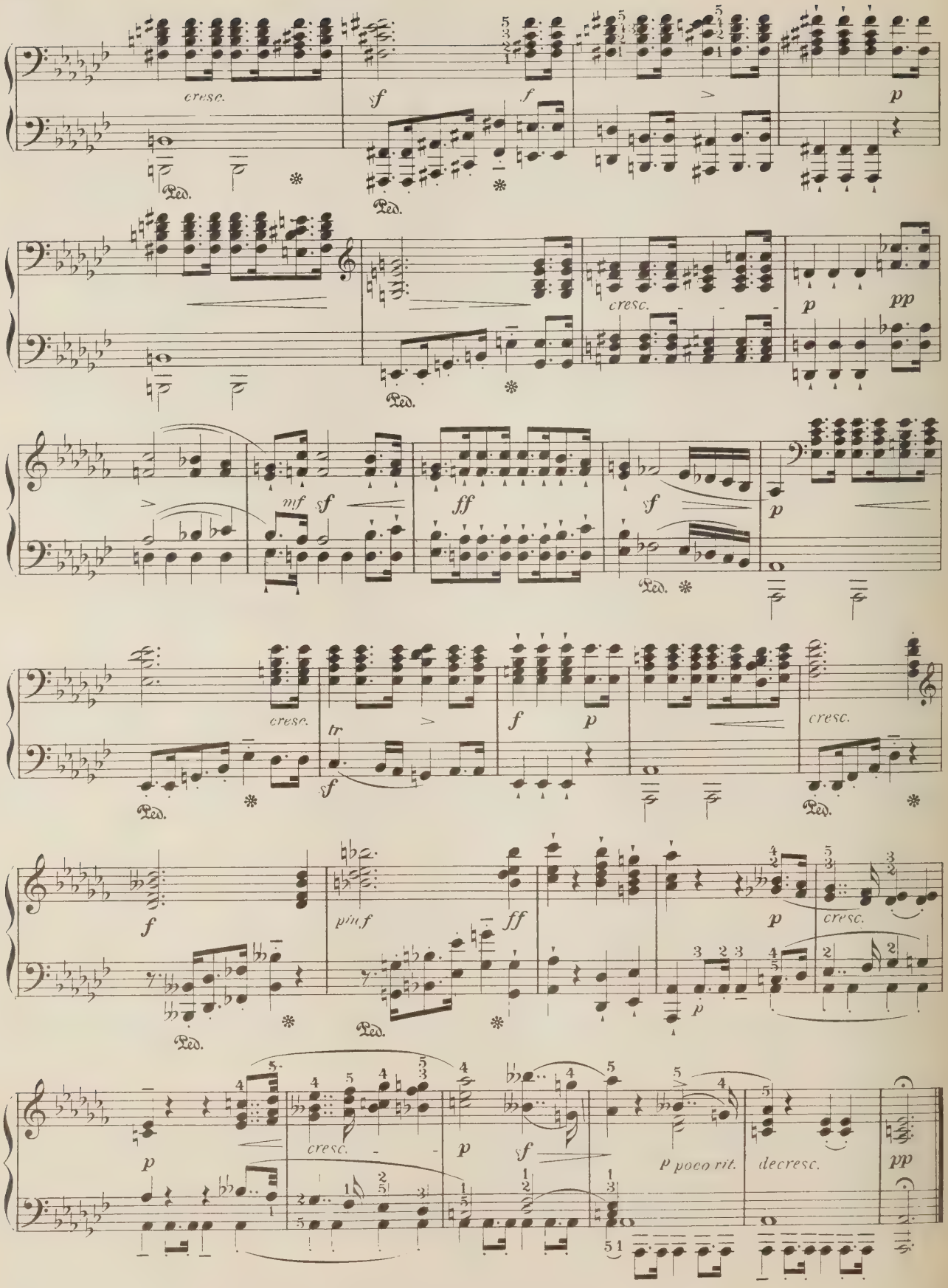
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cresc.
f
più f
ff
TRIO
p
cresc.
f
ff
sf
1.
2.


cresc.
sf
f
p
Ped.
cresc.
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mf
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tr
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poco rit.
decresc.

MORNING
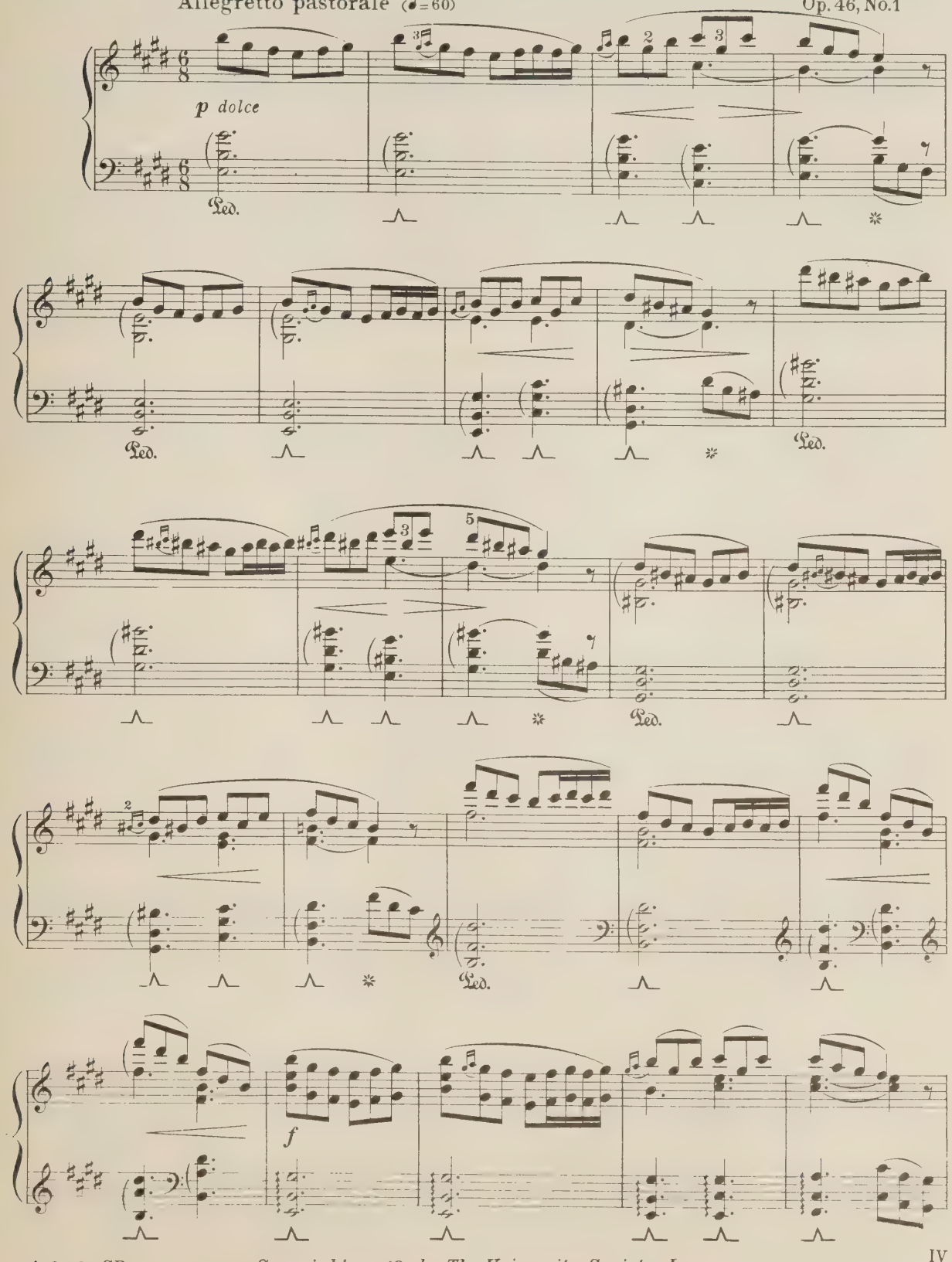
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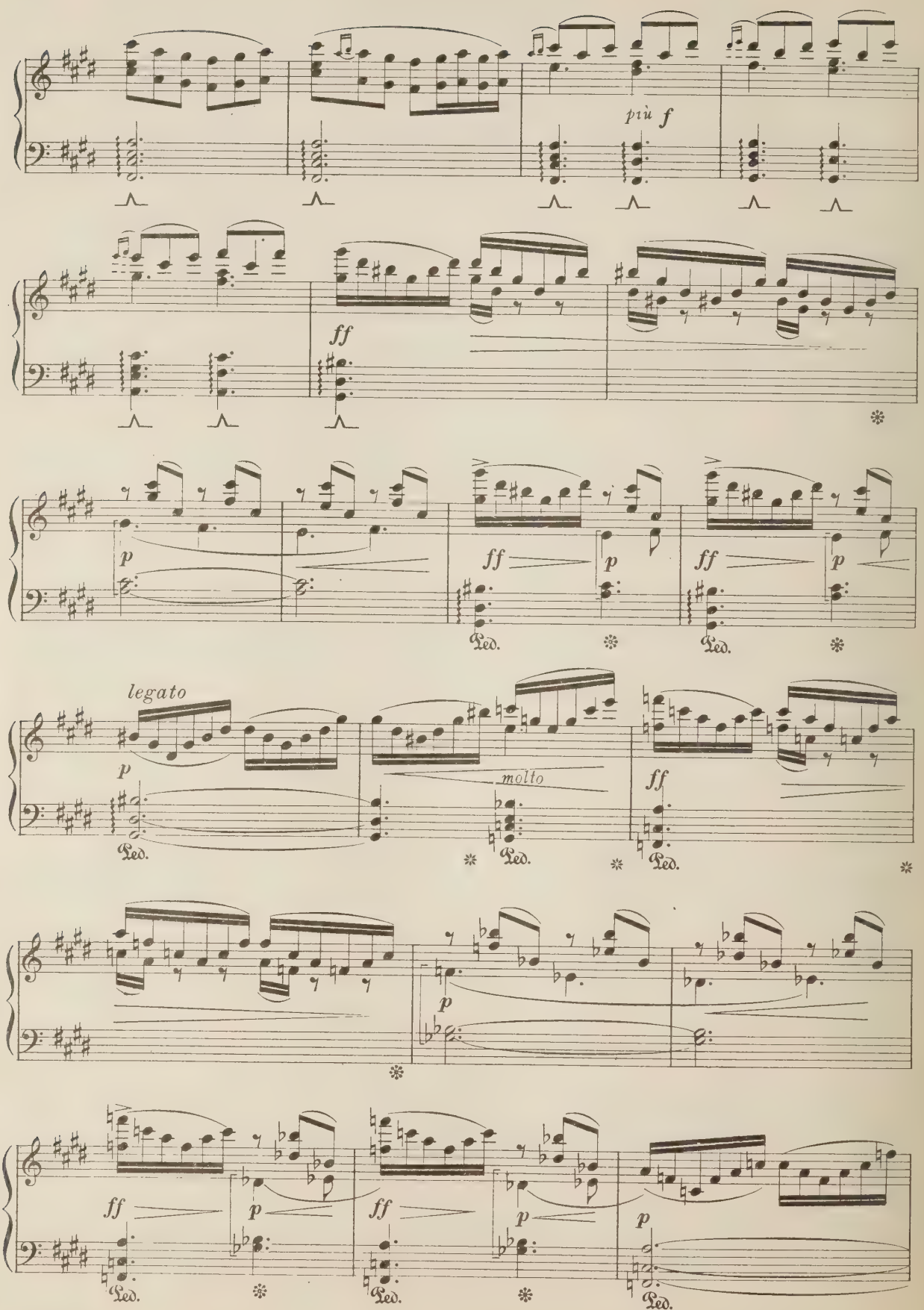
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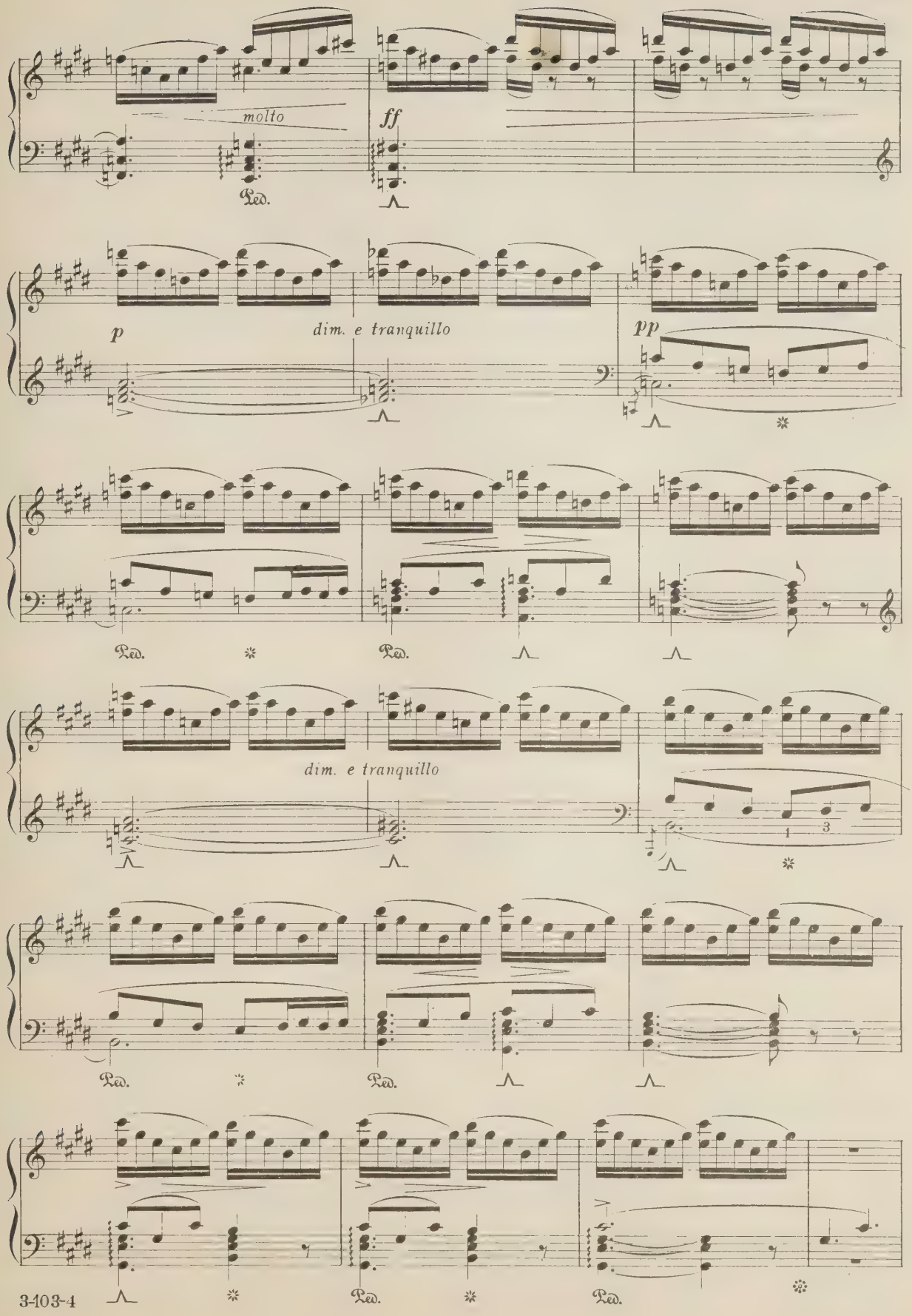
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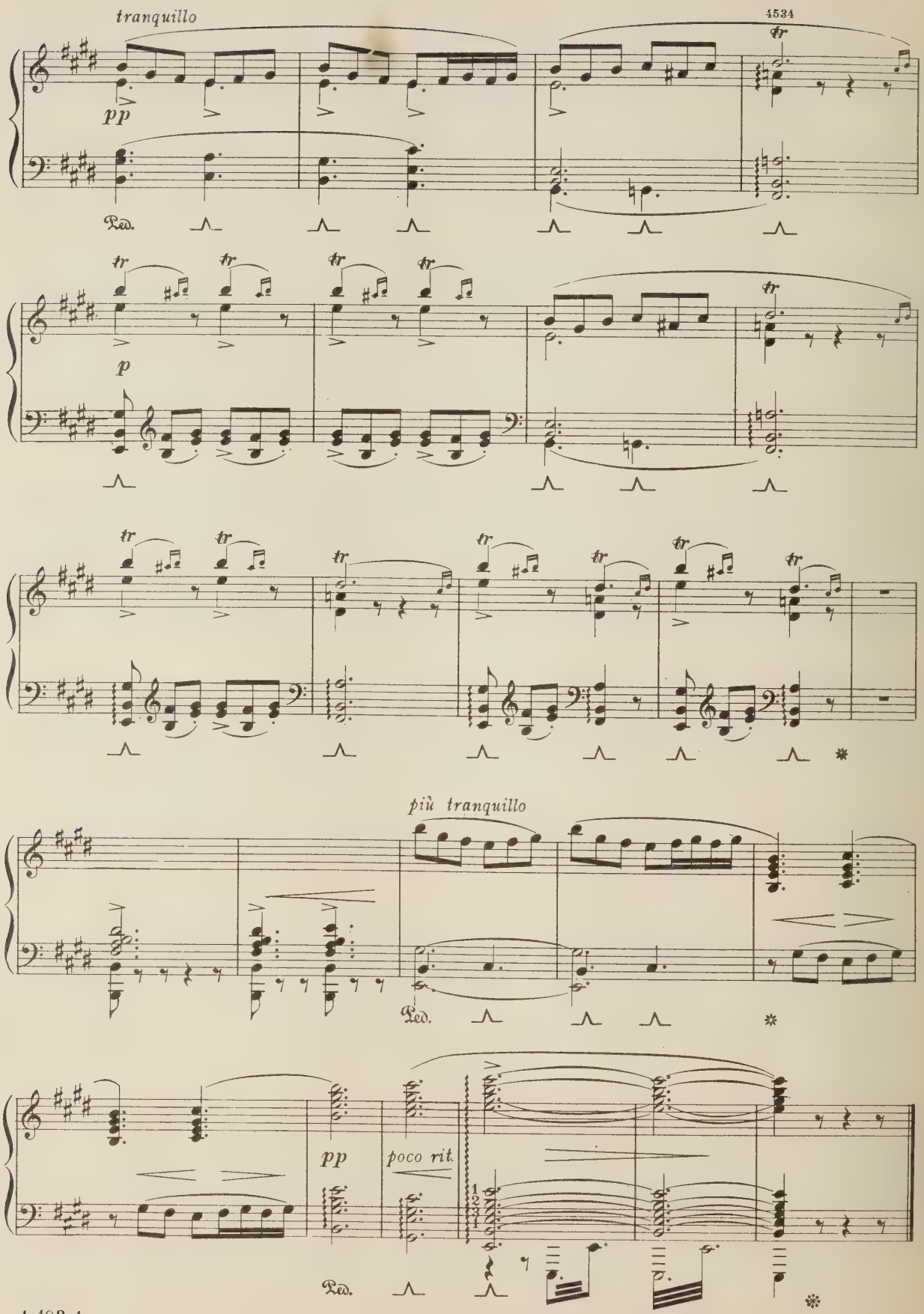
Allegretto pastorale (♩=60)



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più f
ff
p
ff
p
ff
p
Ped.
Ped.
legato
p
molto
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
p
ff
p
ff
p
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


molto
ff
Ped.
p
dim. e tranquillo
pp
Ped.
Ped.
dim. e tranquillo
1
3
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tranquillo
4534
tr
pp
Ped.
p
più tranquillo
pp
poco rit.

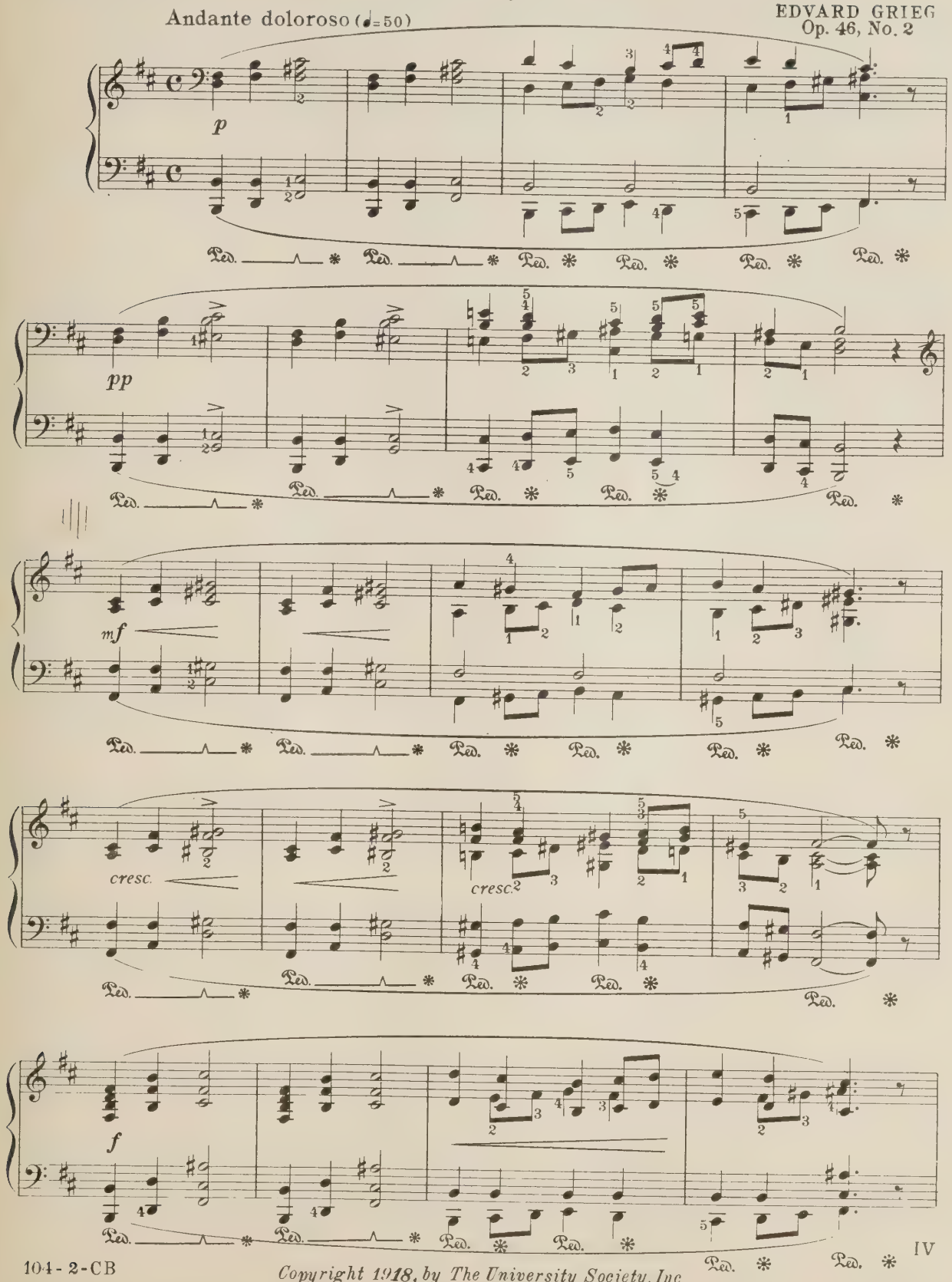
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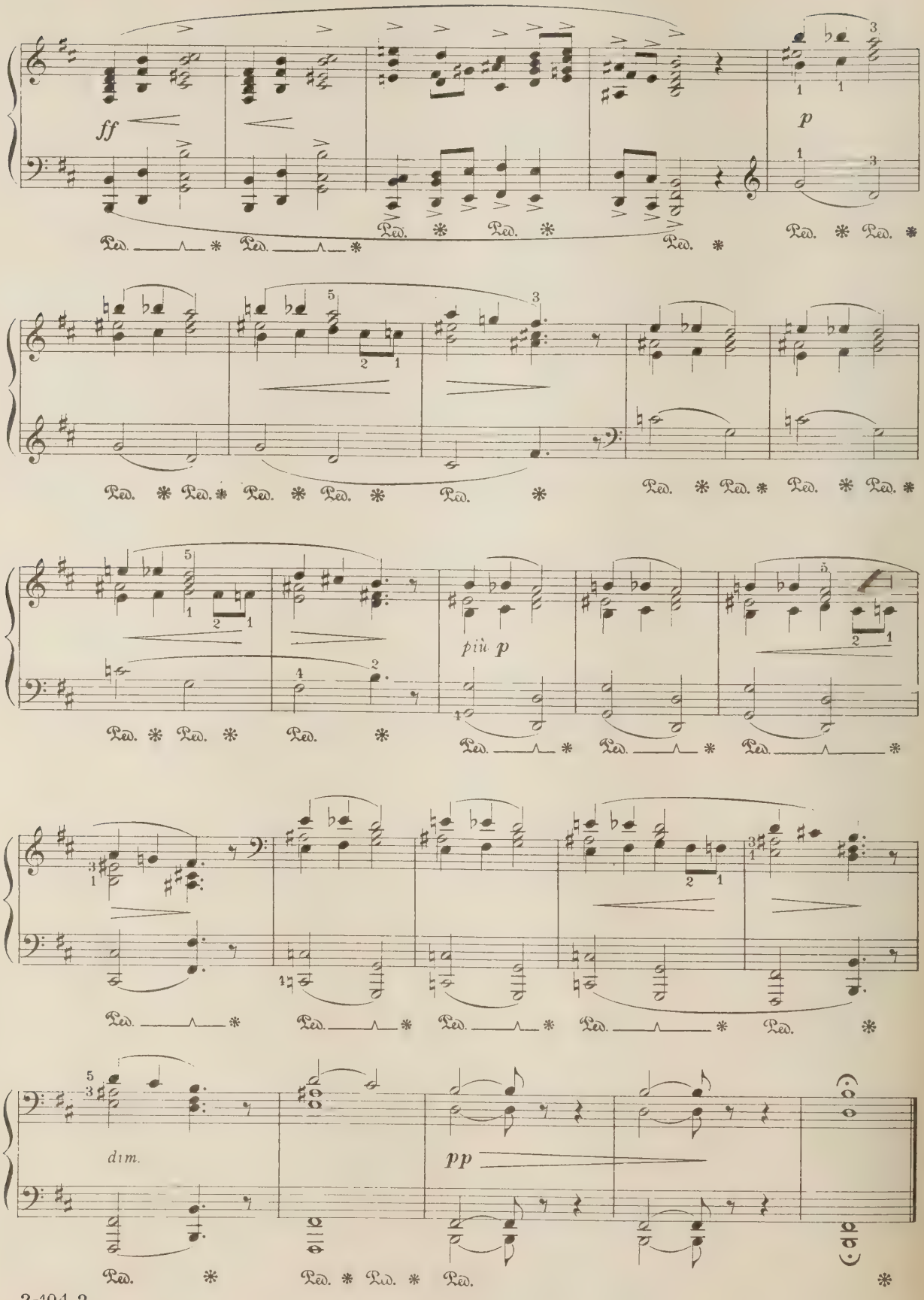
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ff
p
più p
dim.
pp

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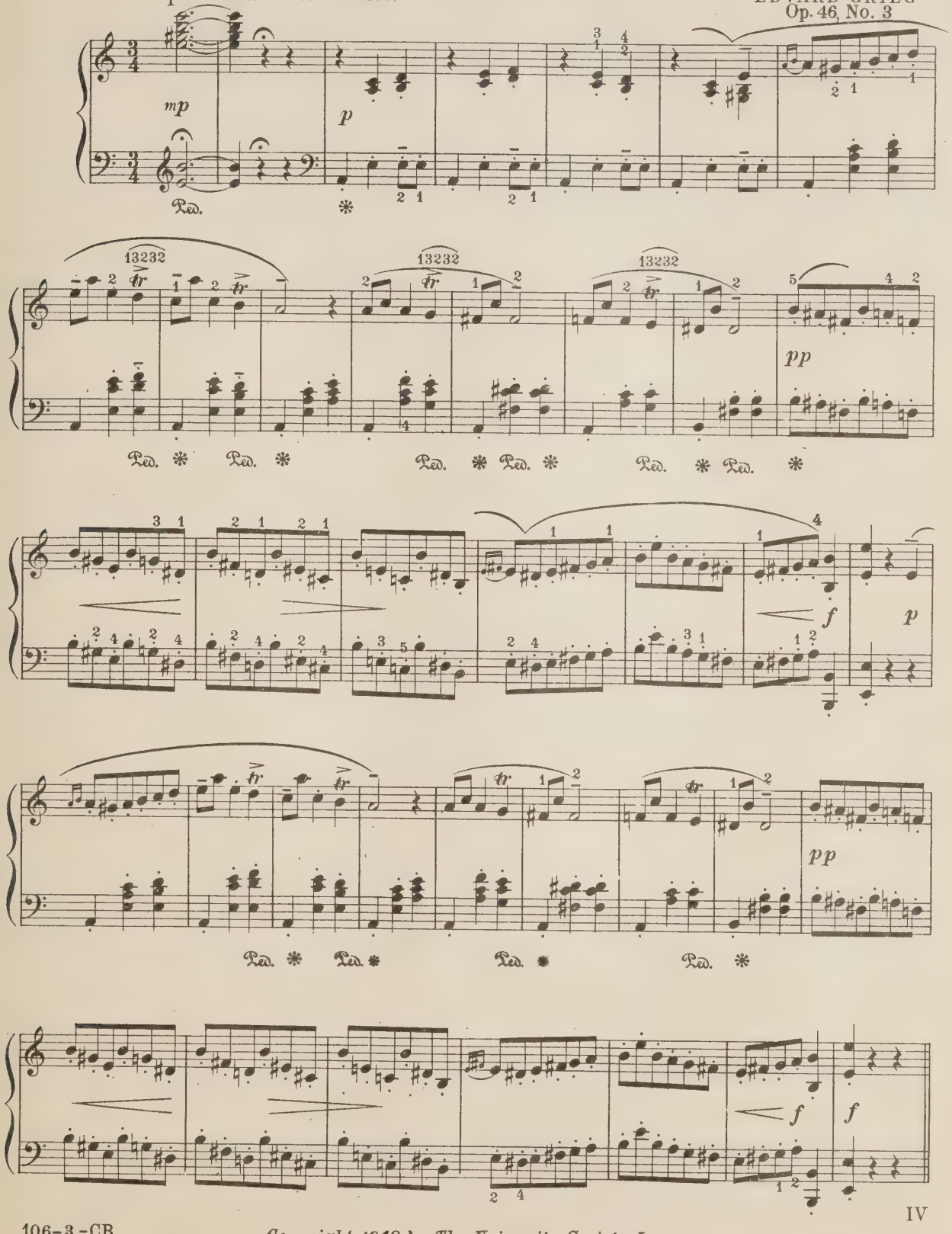
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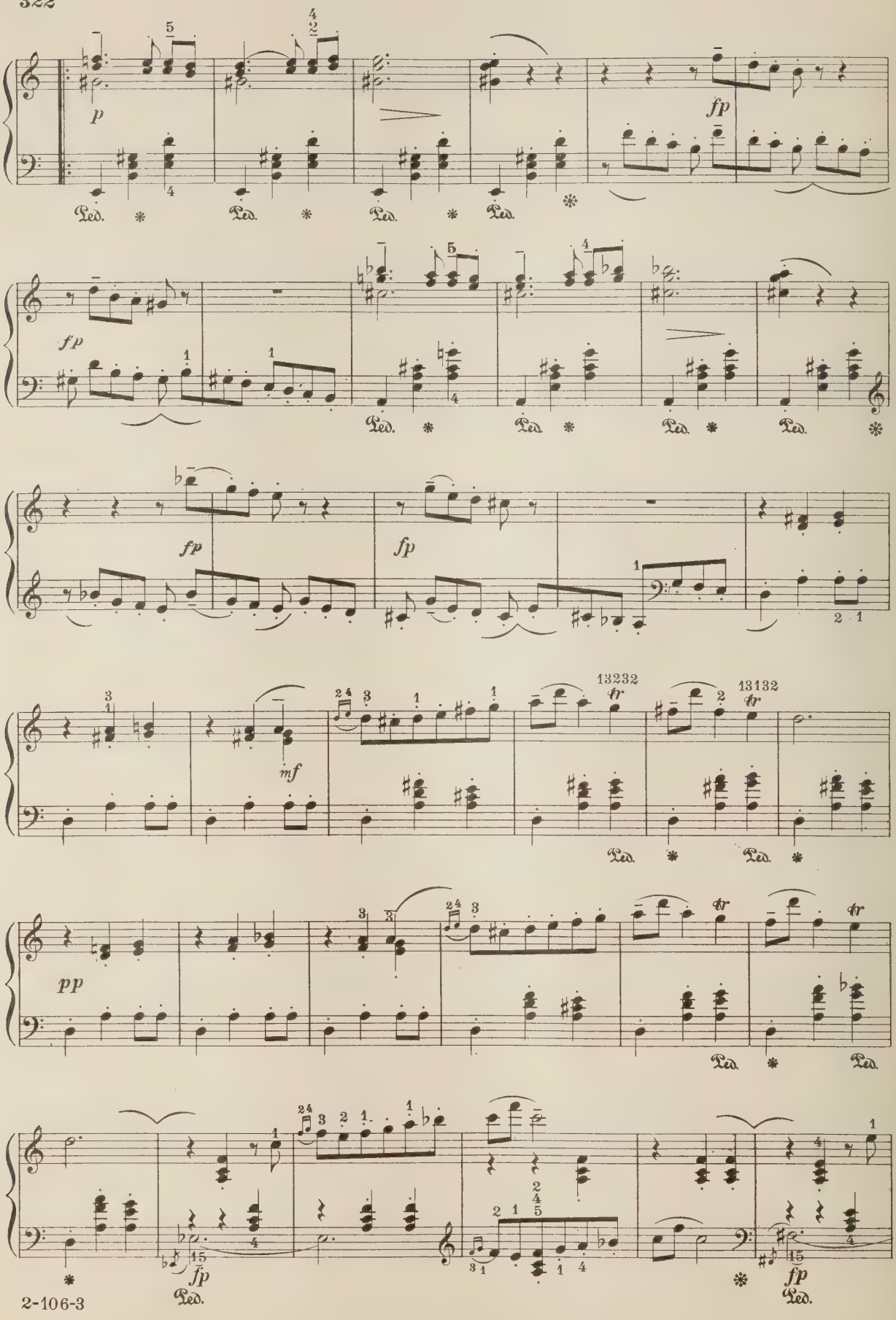
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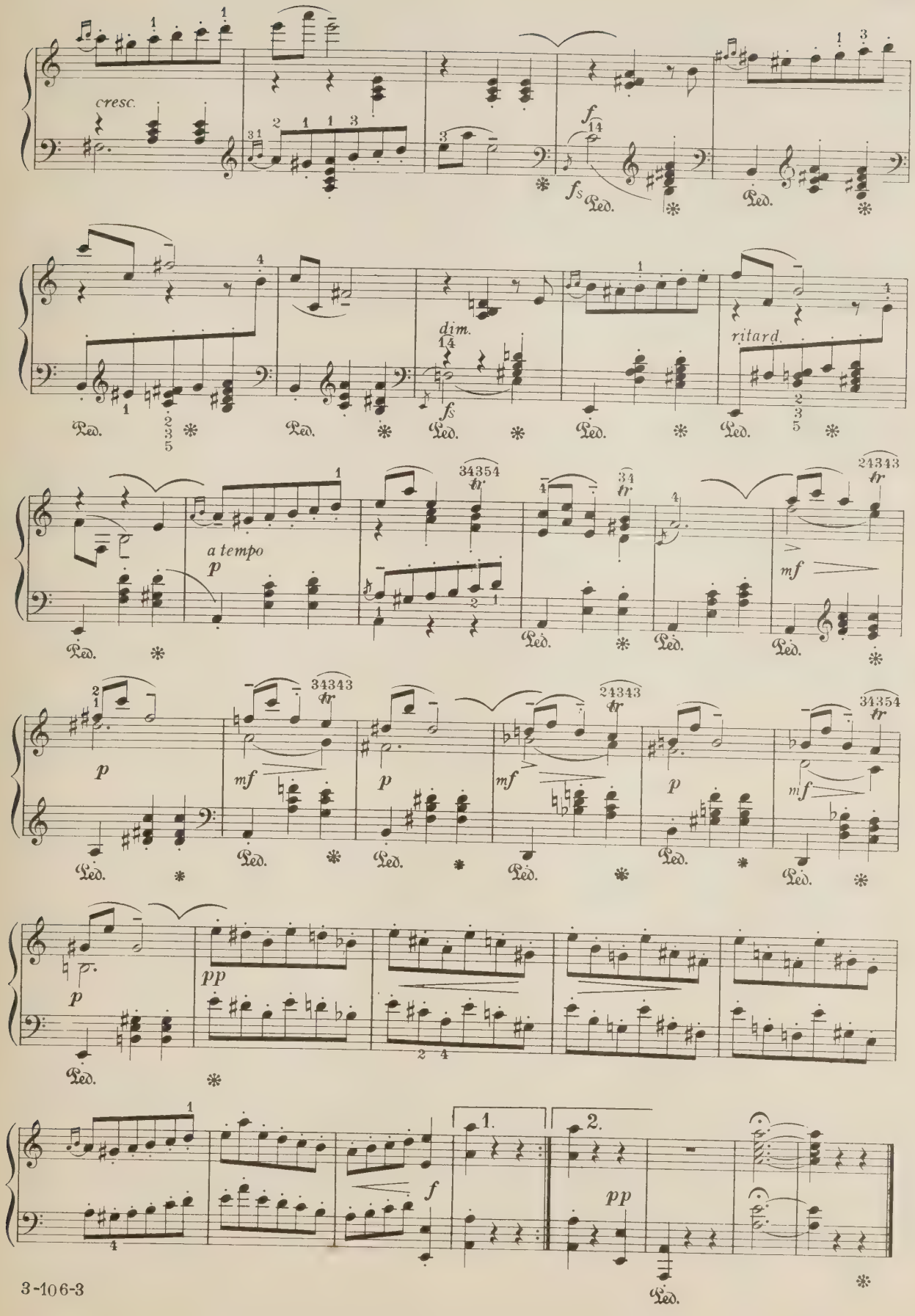
Tempo di mazurka (♩ = 160)

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p
fp
fp
fp
fp
mf
pp
fp
fp
tr
13232
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Ped.


cresc.
dim.
ritard.
a tempo
1.
2.

IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING

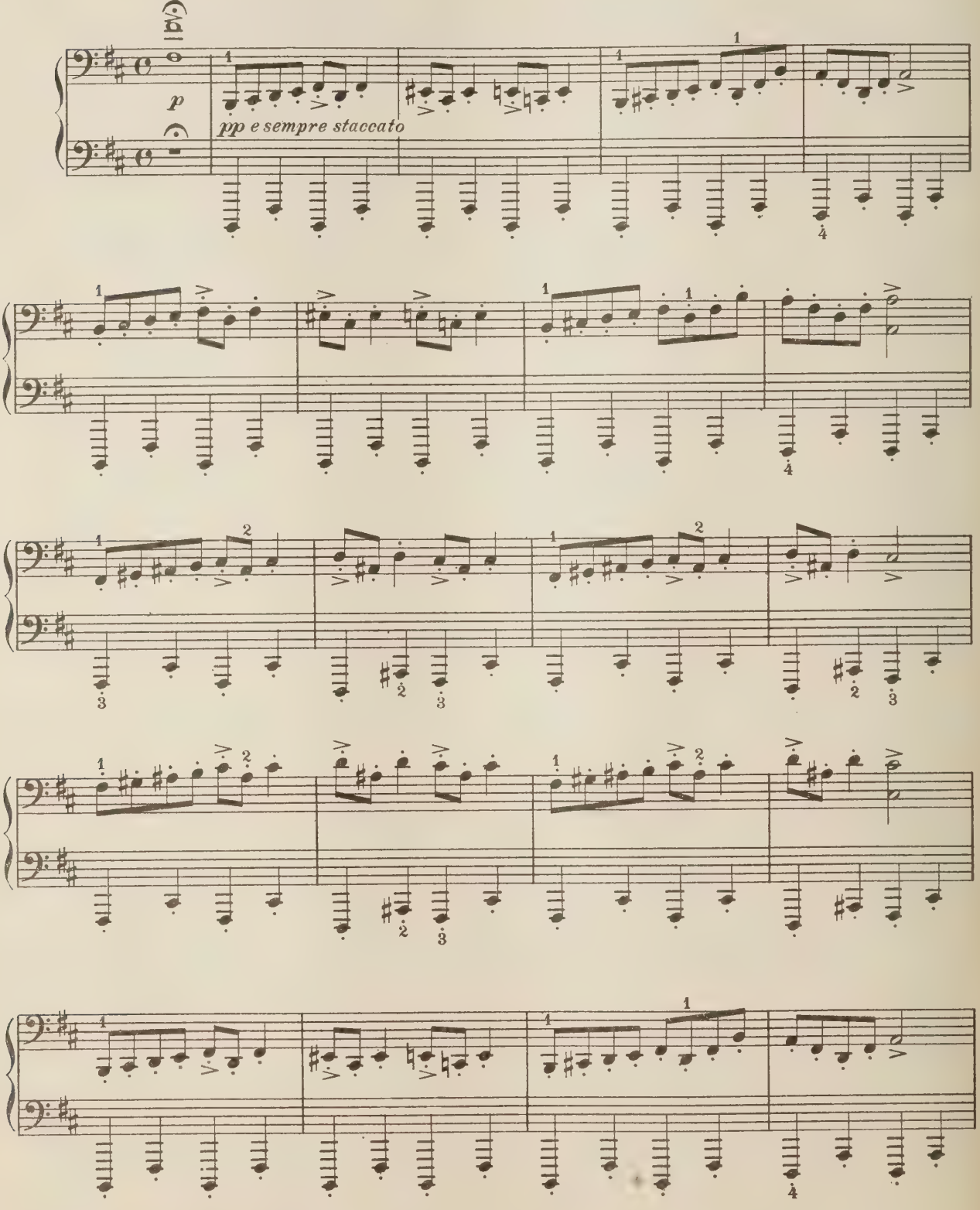
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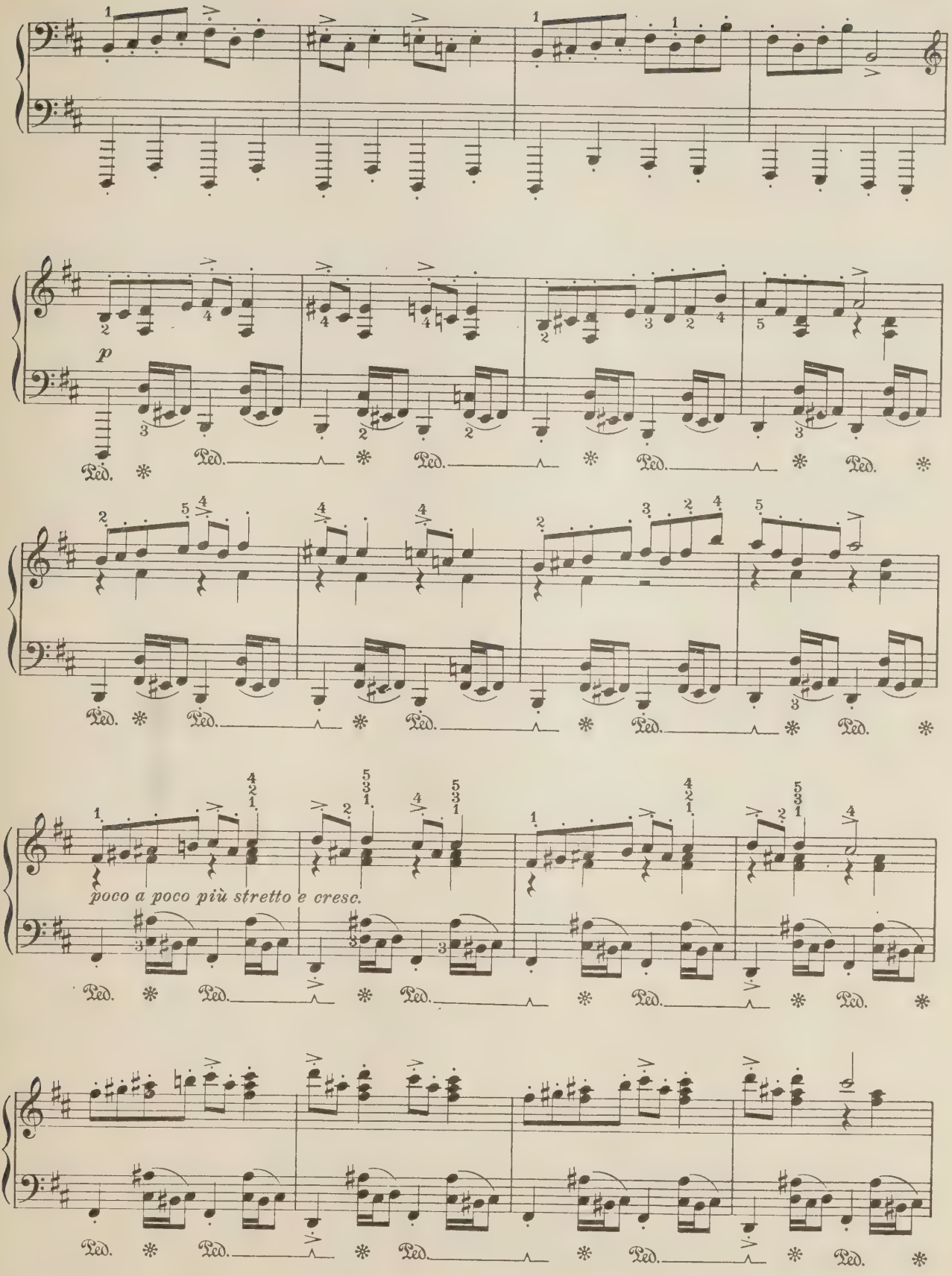
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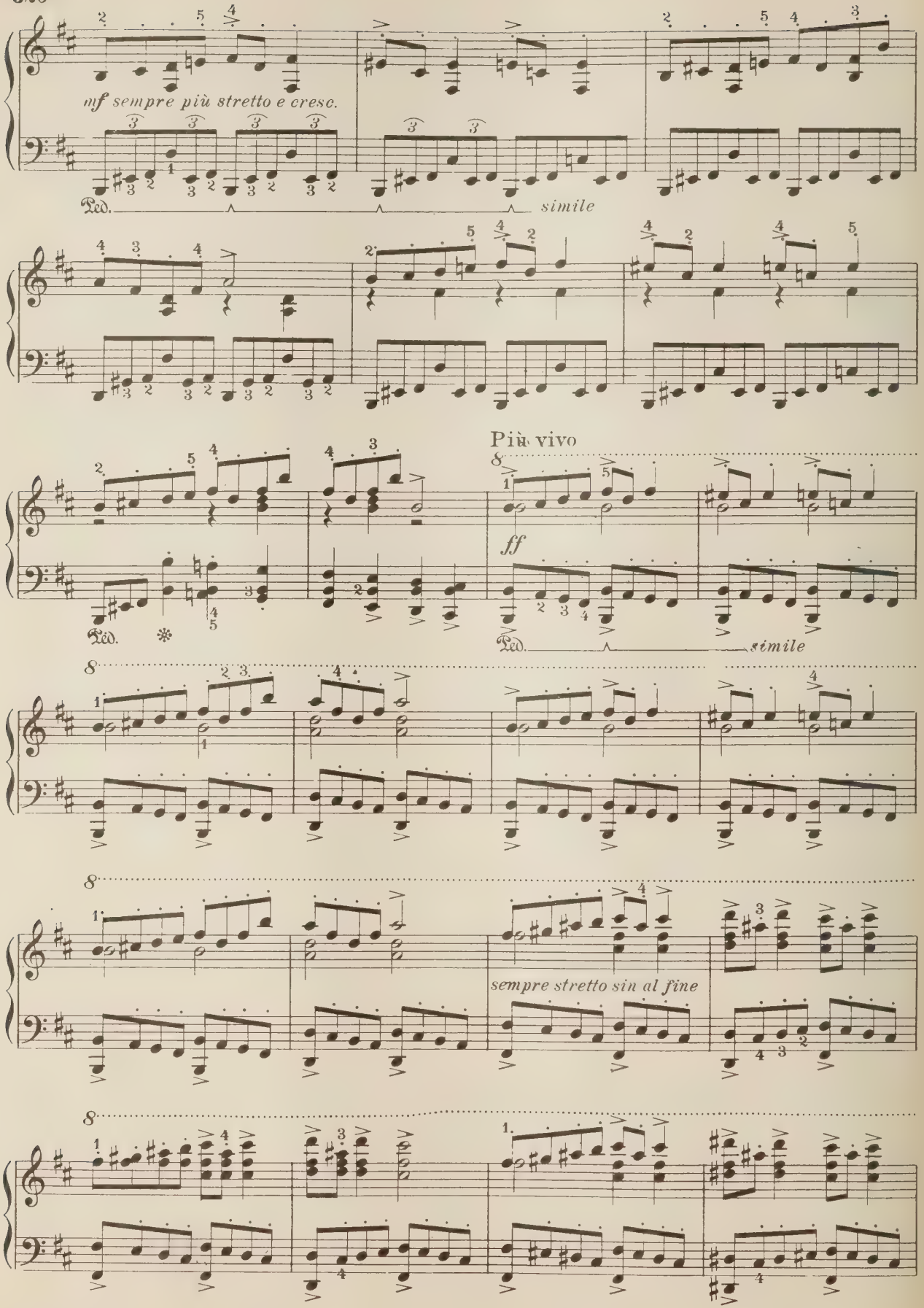
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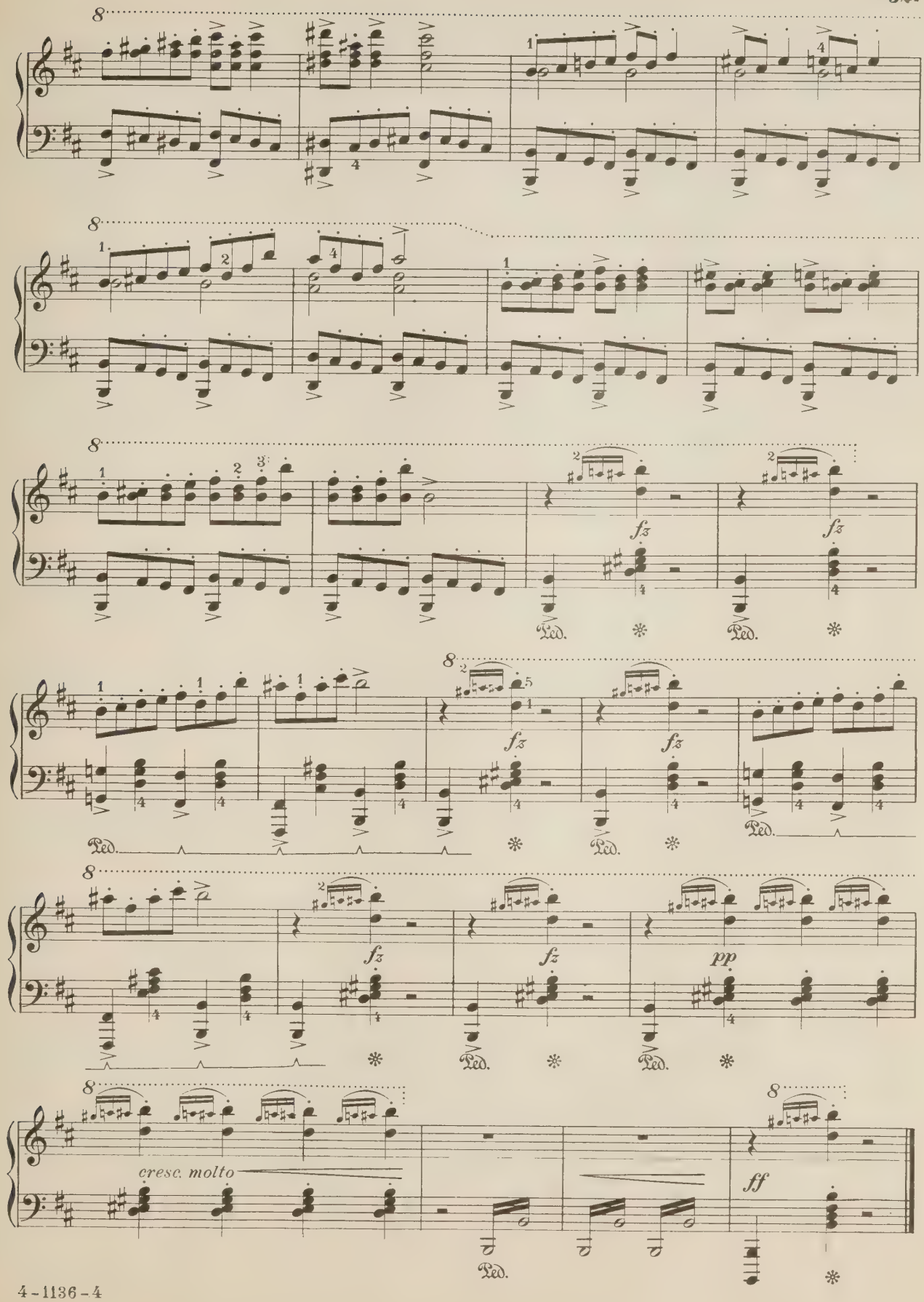
Alla marcia e molto marcato (♩=138)



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p
poco a poco più stretto e cresc.
Ped.


mf sempre più stretto e cresc.
Ped.
simile
Più vivo
ff
Ped.
simile
sempre stretto sin al fine


fz
Ped.
cresc. molto
ff
pp

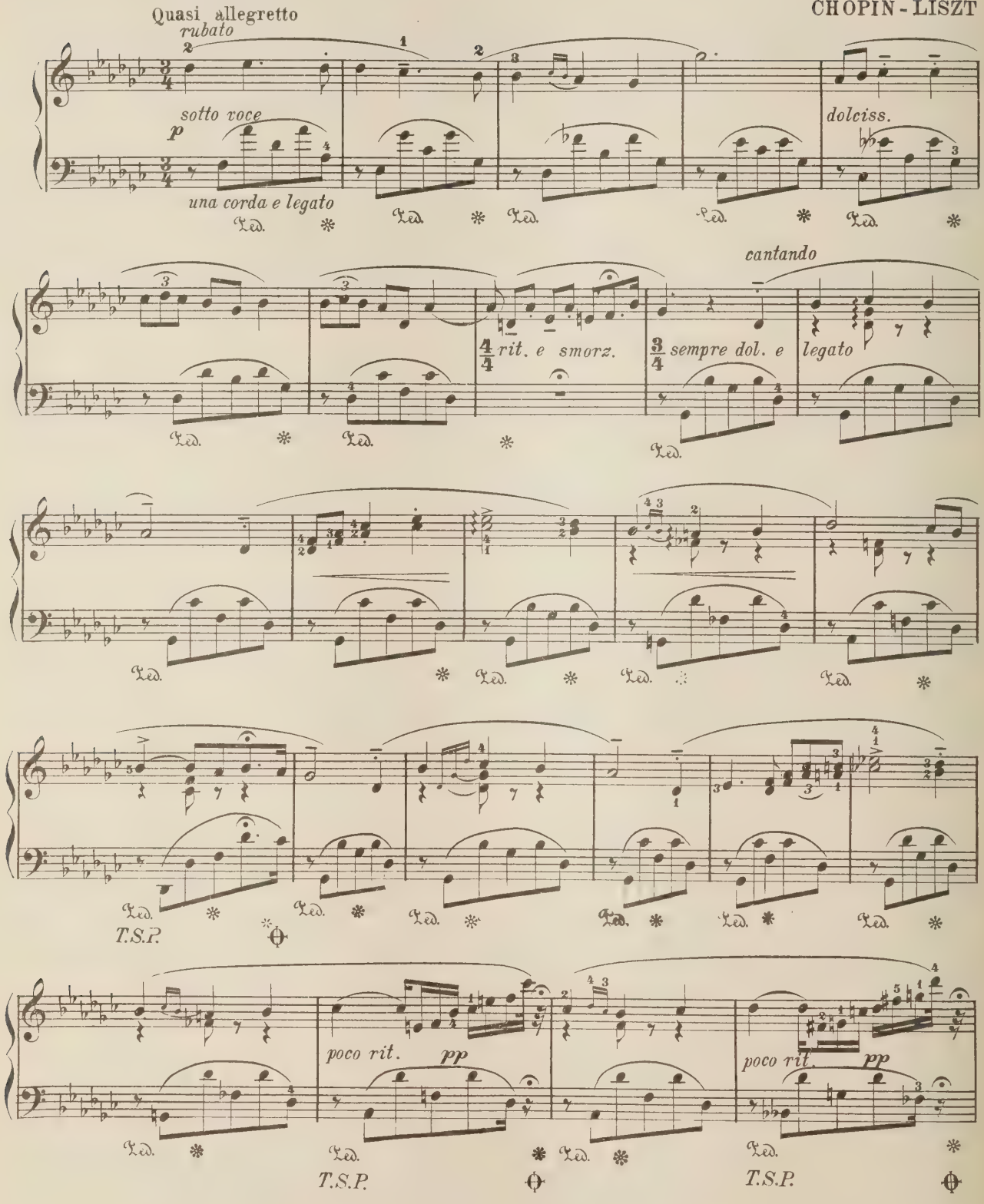
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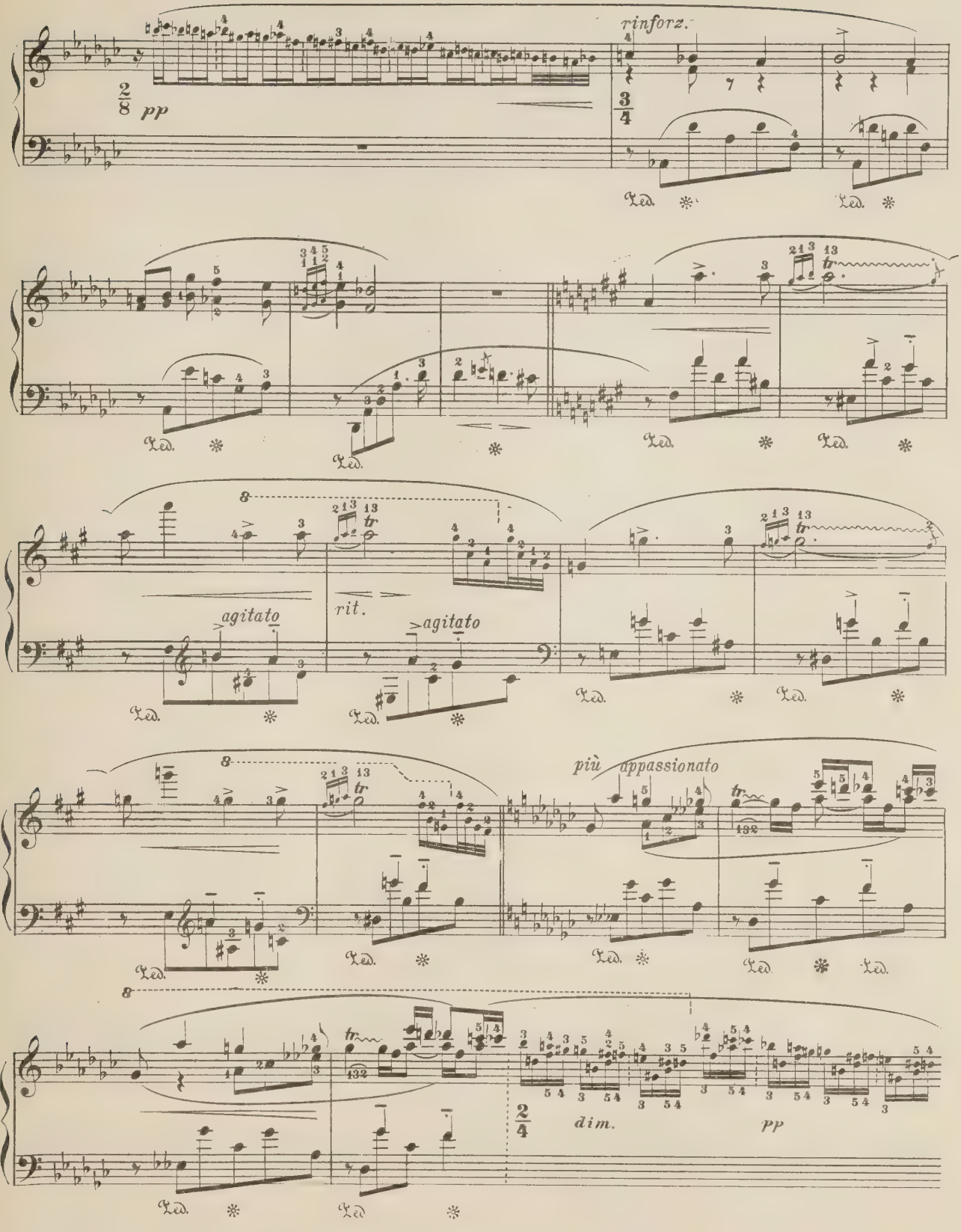
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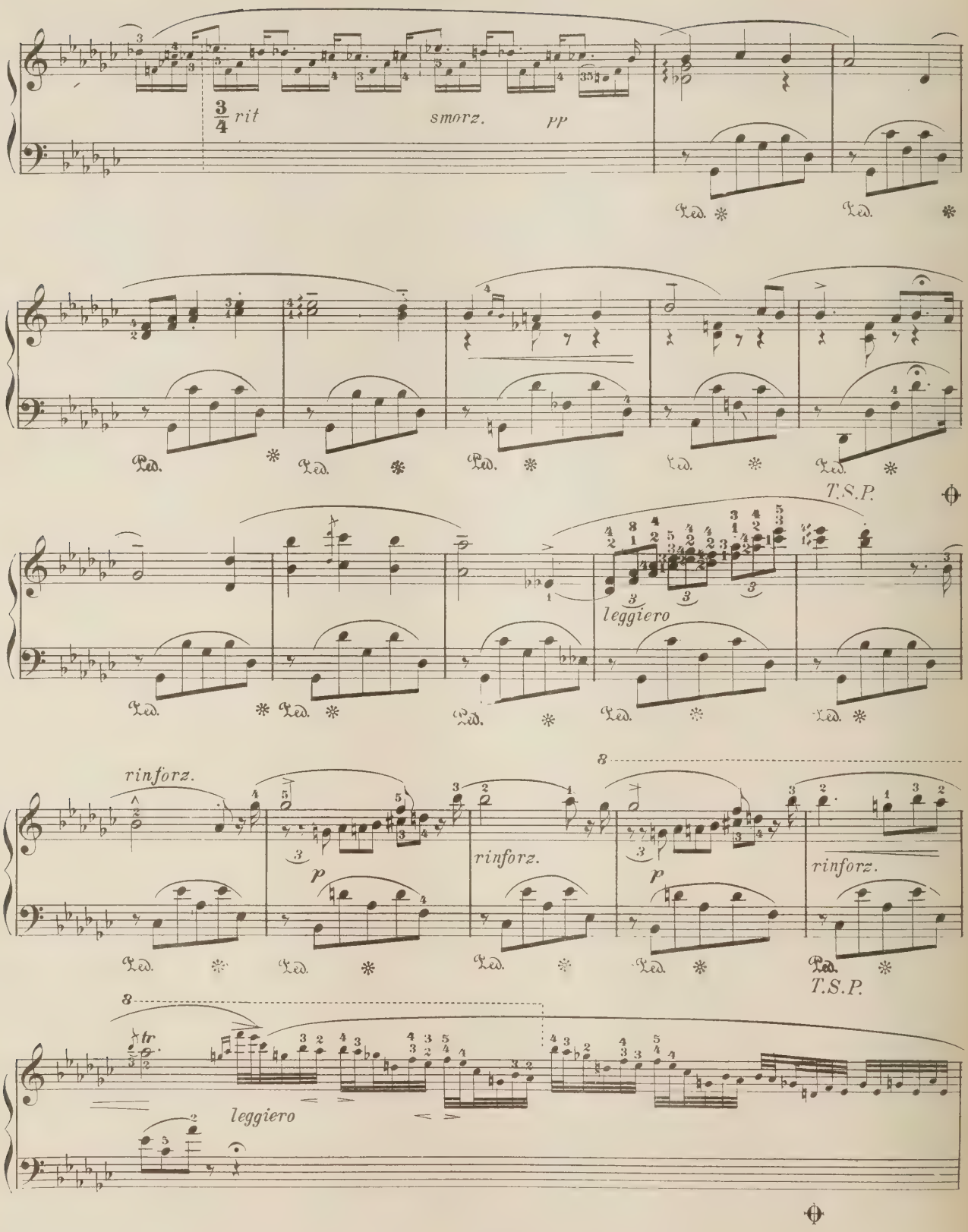
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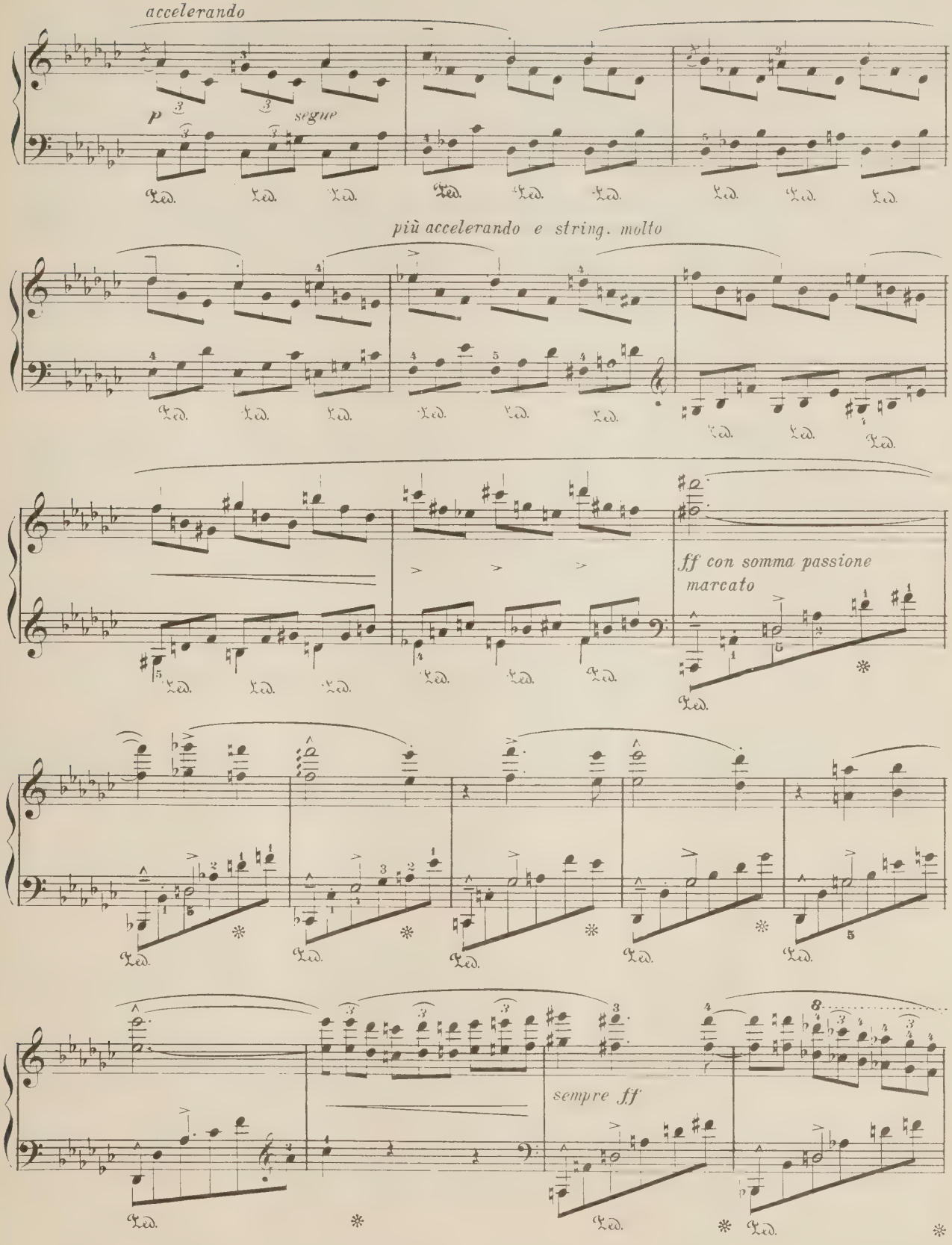
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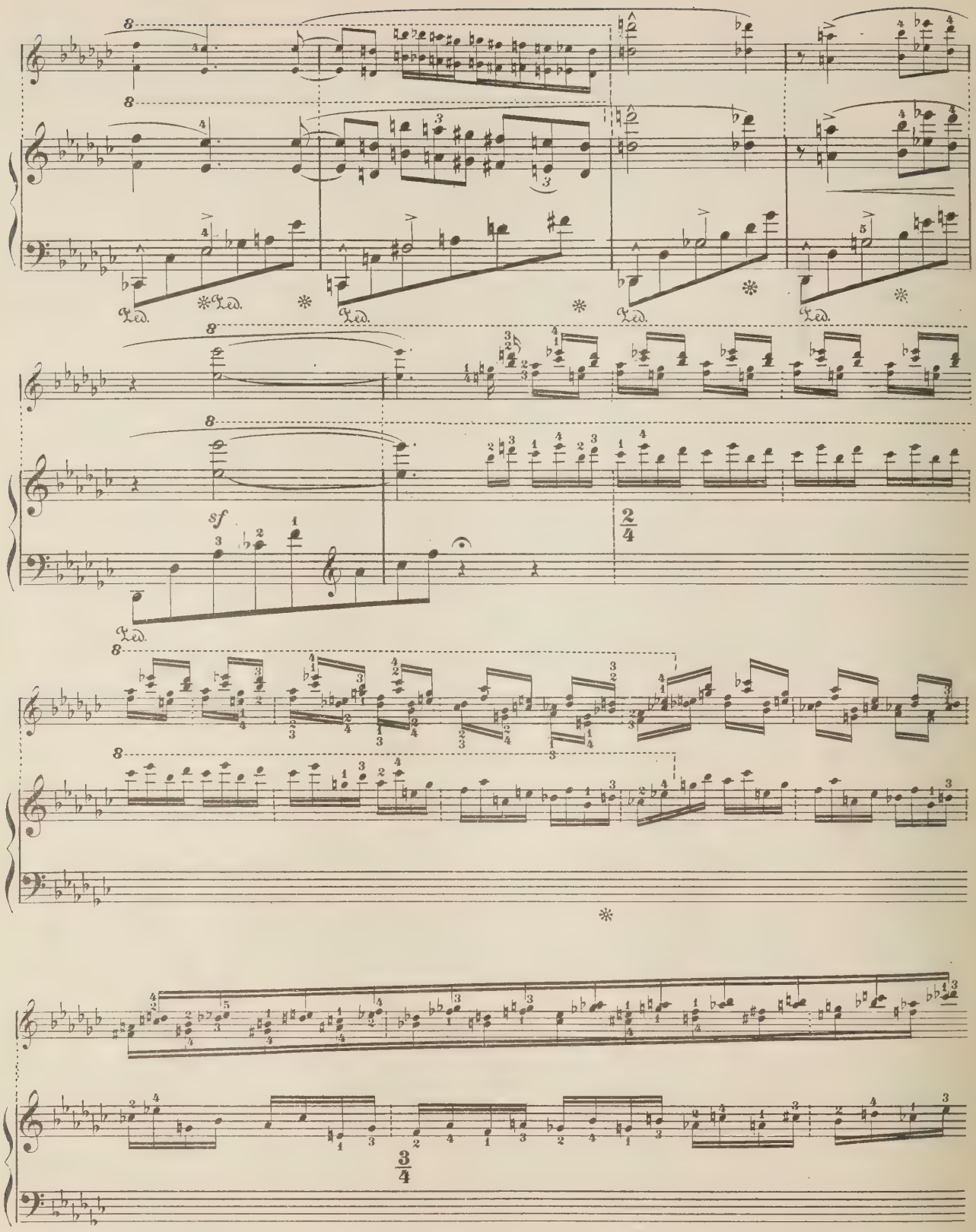


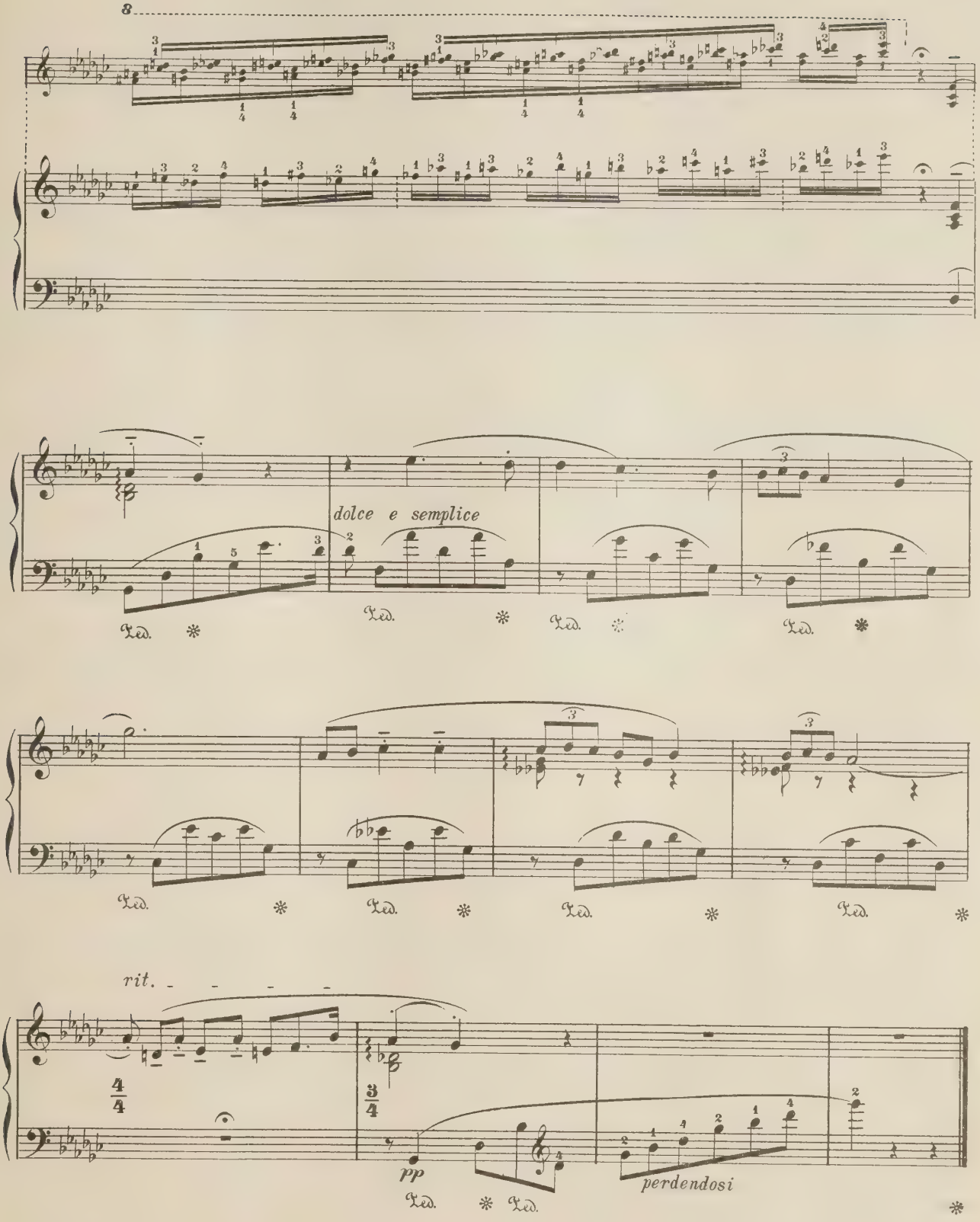
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rinforz.
pp
agitato
rit.
agitato
più appassionato
dim.
pp


3/4 rit
smorz.
pp
Ped.
T.S.P.
leggiero
rinforz.
p
8
tr


accelerando
p
segue
più accelerando e string. molto
ff con somma passione
marcato
sempre ff


sf
2/4
3/4


8
dolce e semplice
rit.
pp
perdendosi
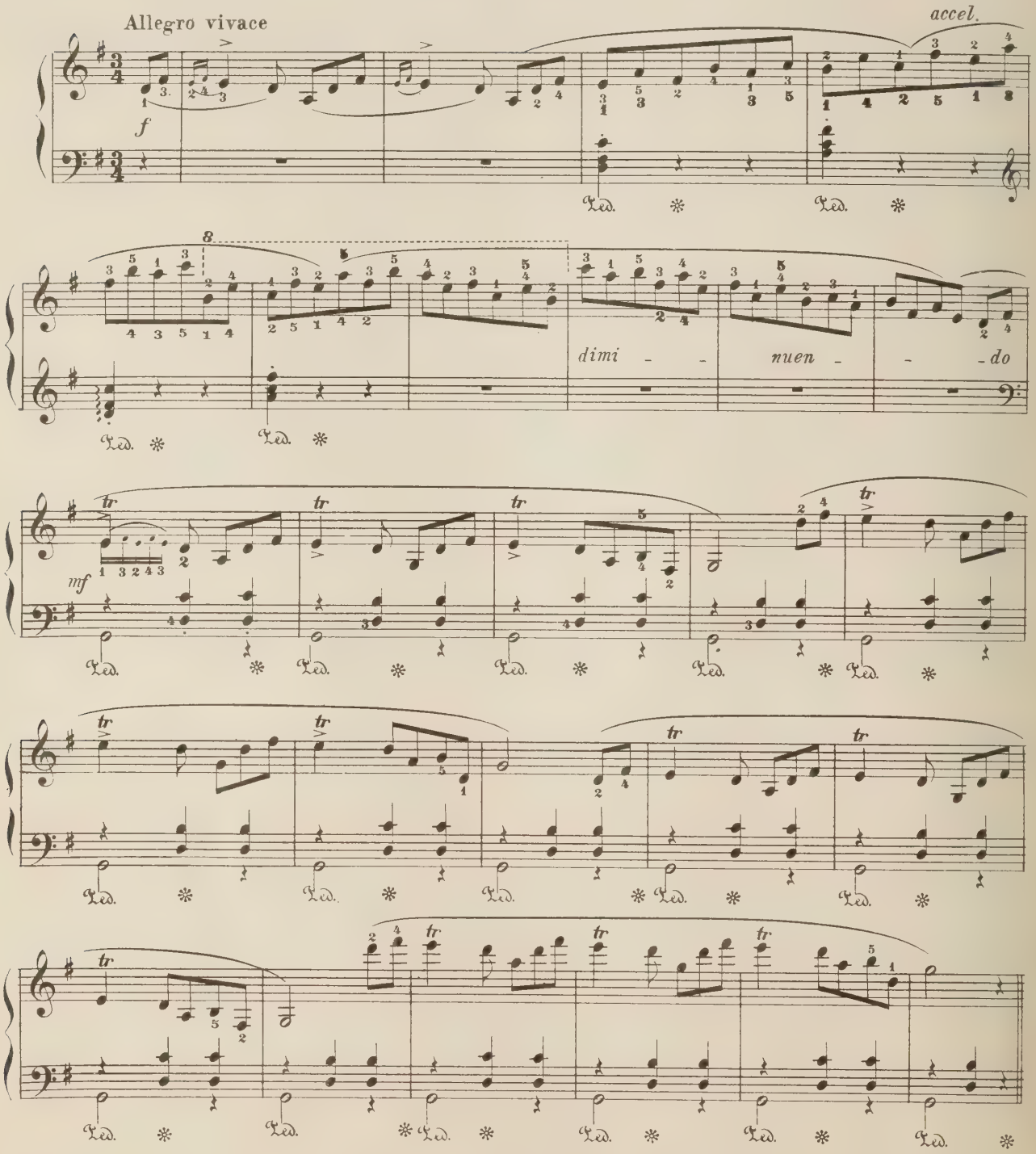
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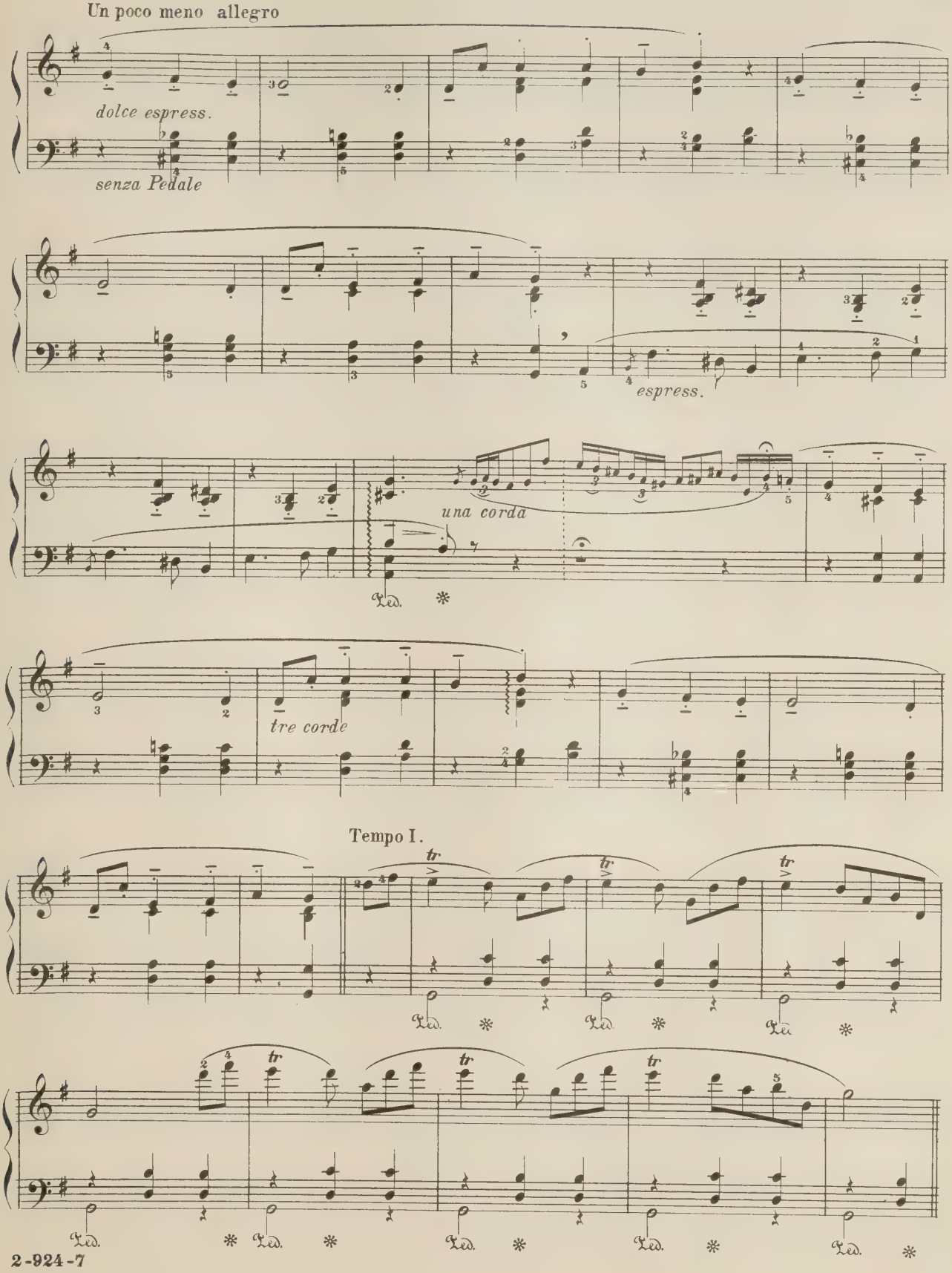
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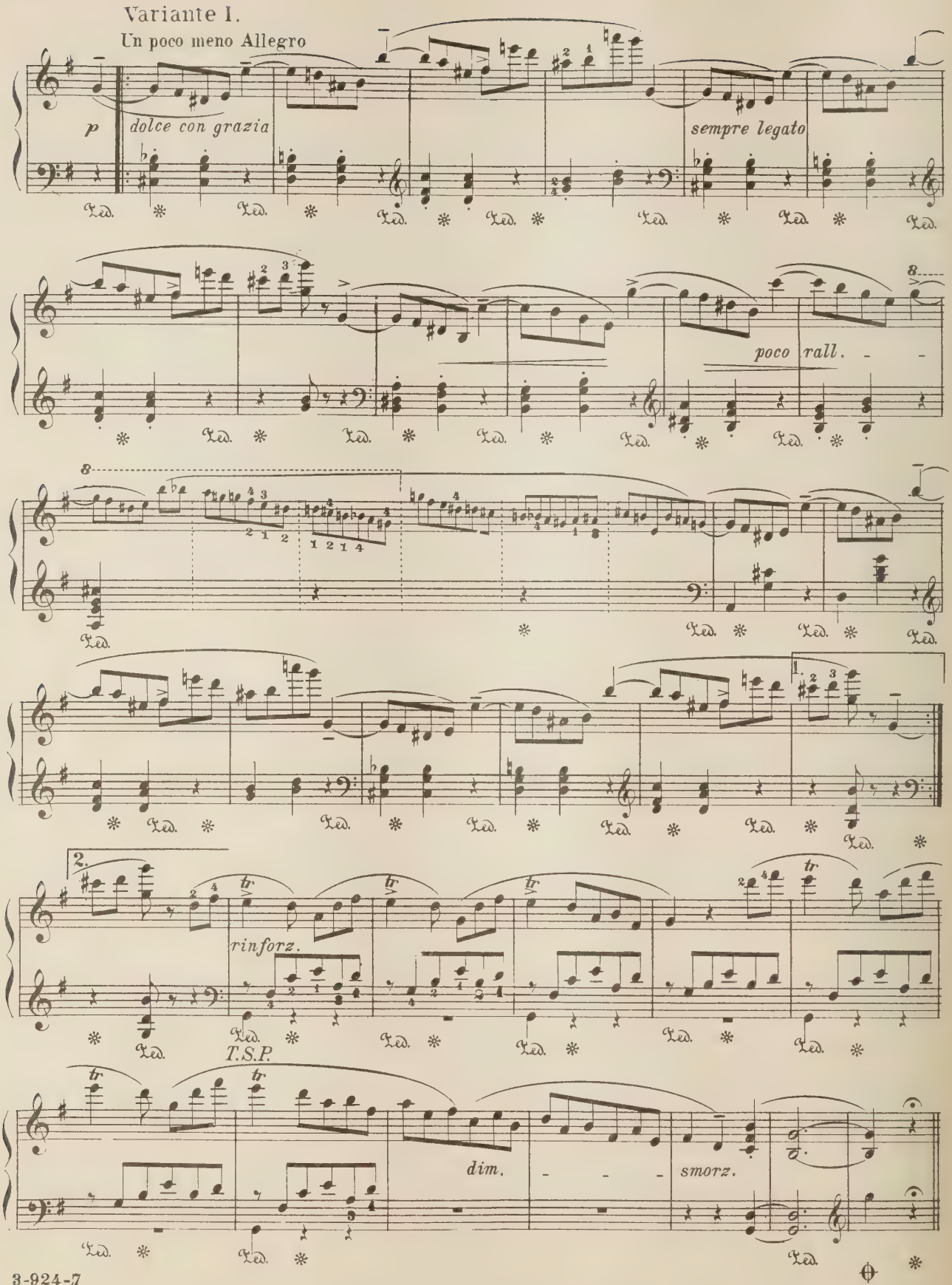
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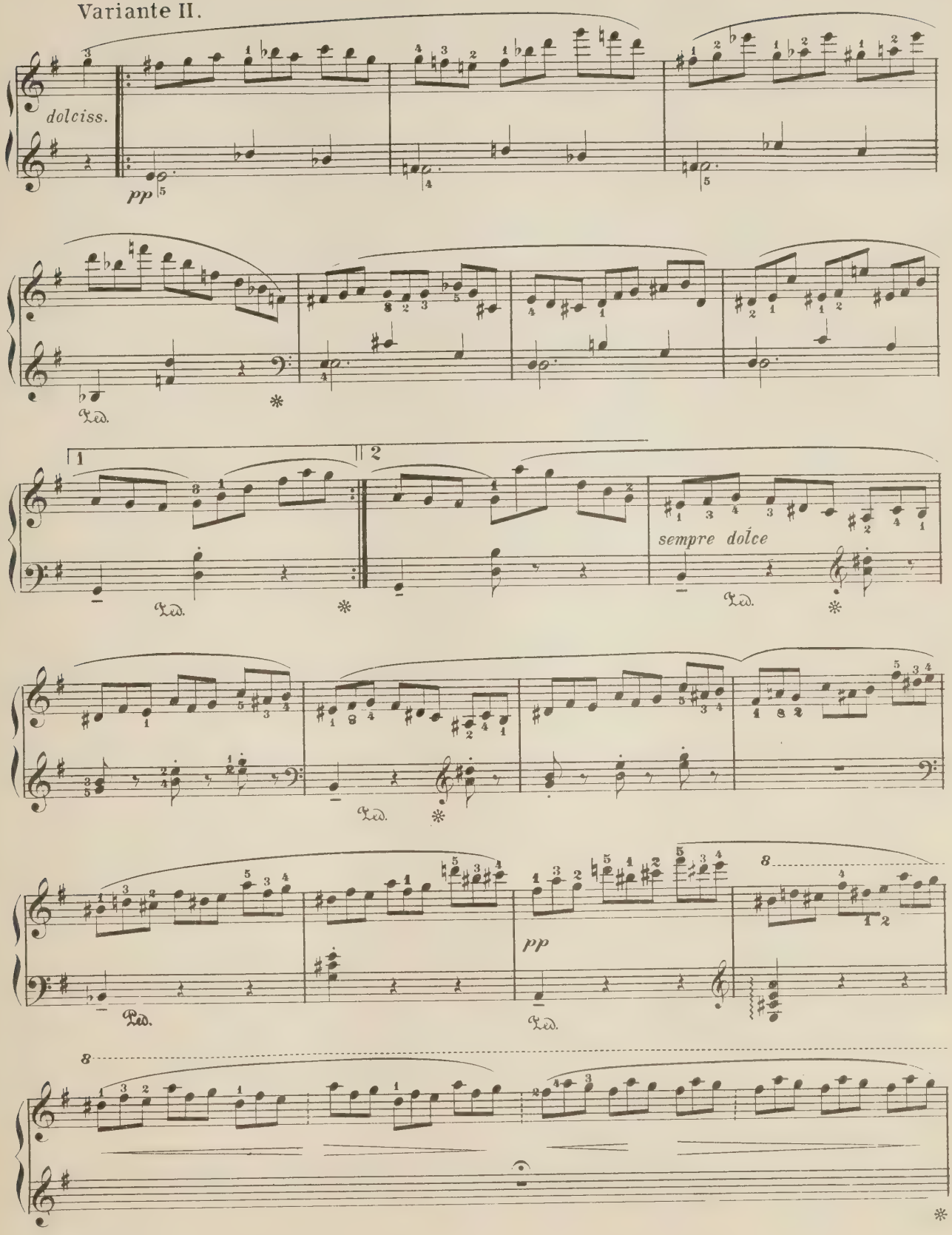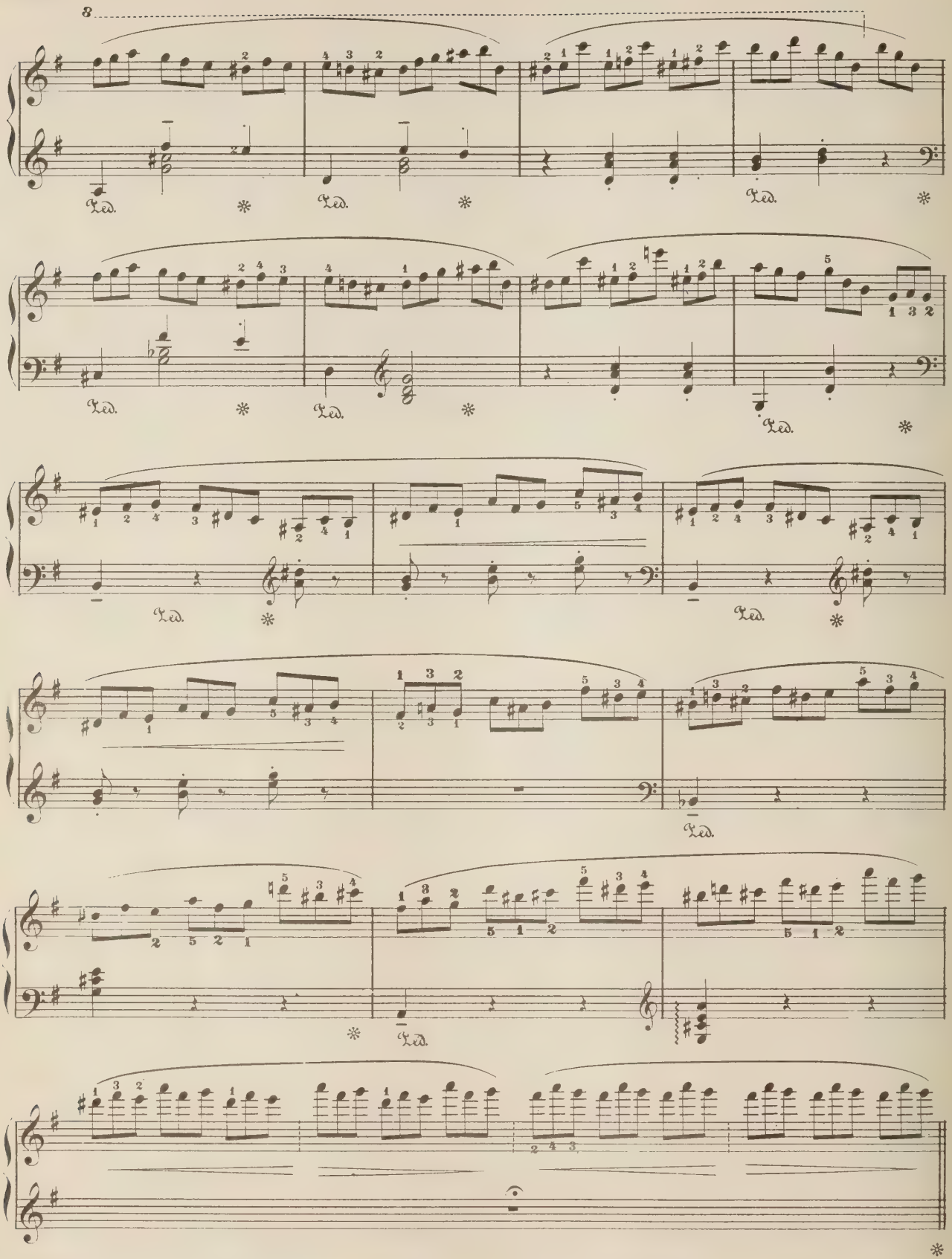


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Un poco meno allegro
dolce espress.
senza Pedale
espress.
una corda
tre corde
Tempo I.


Variante I.
Un poco meno Allegro
p
dolce con grazia
sempre legato
poco rall.
rinforz.
T.S.P.
dim.
smorz.

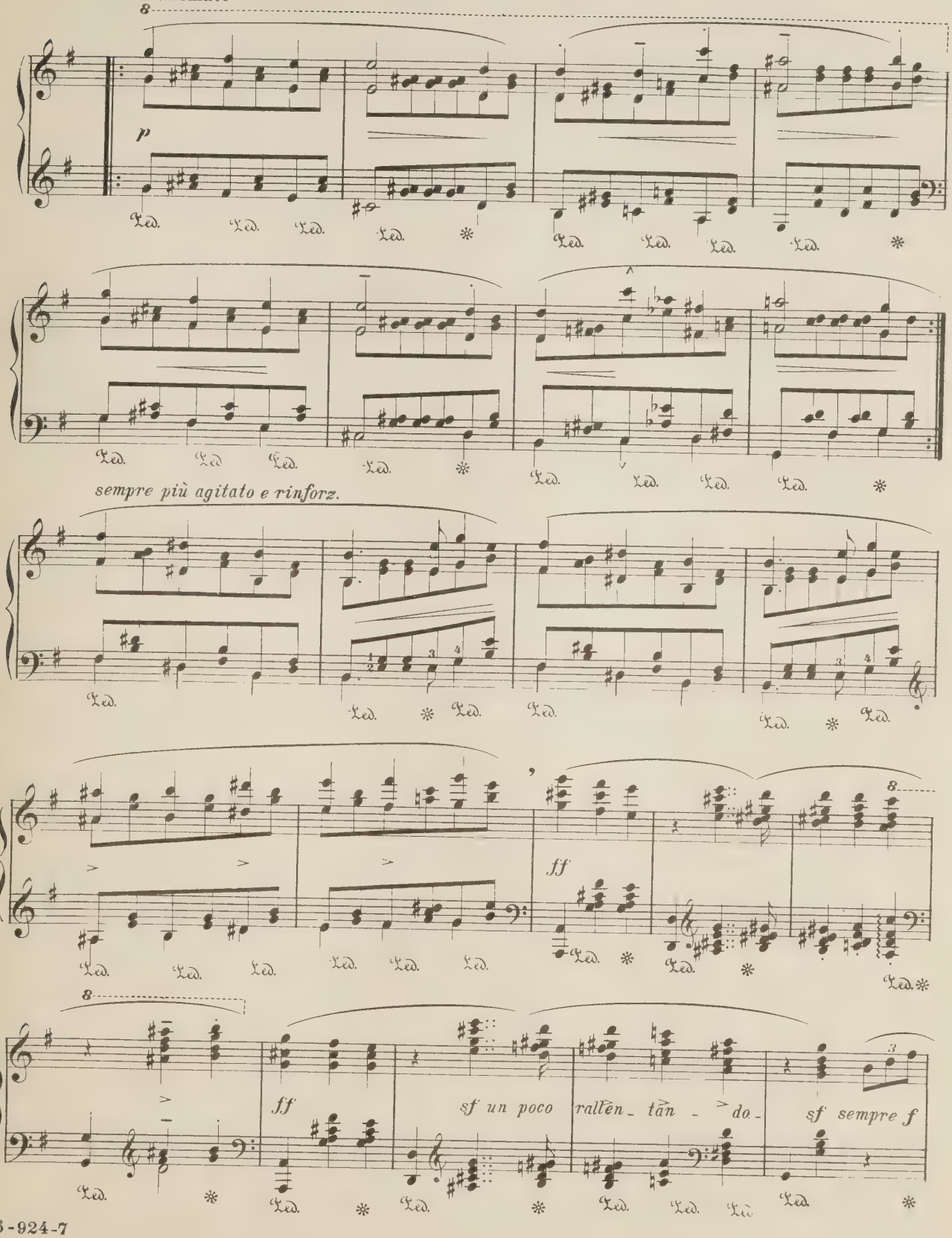
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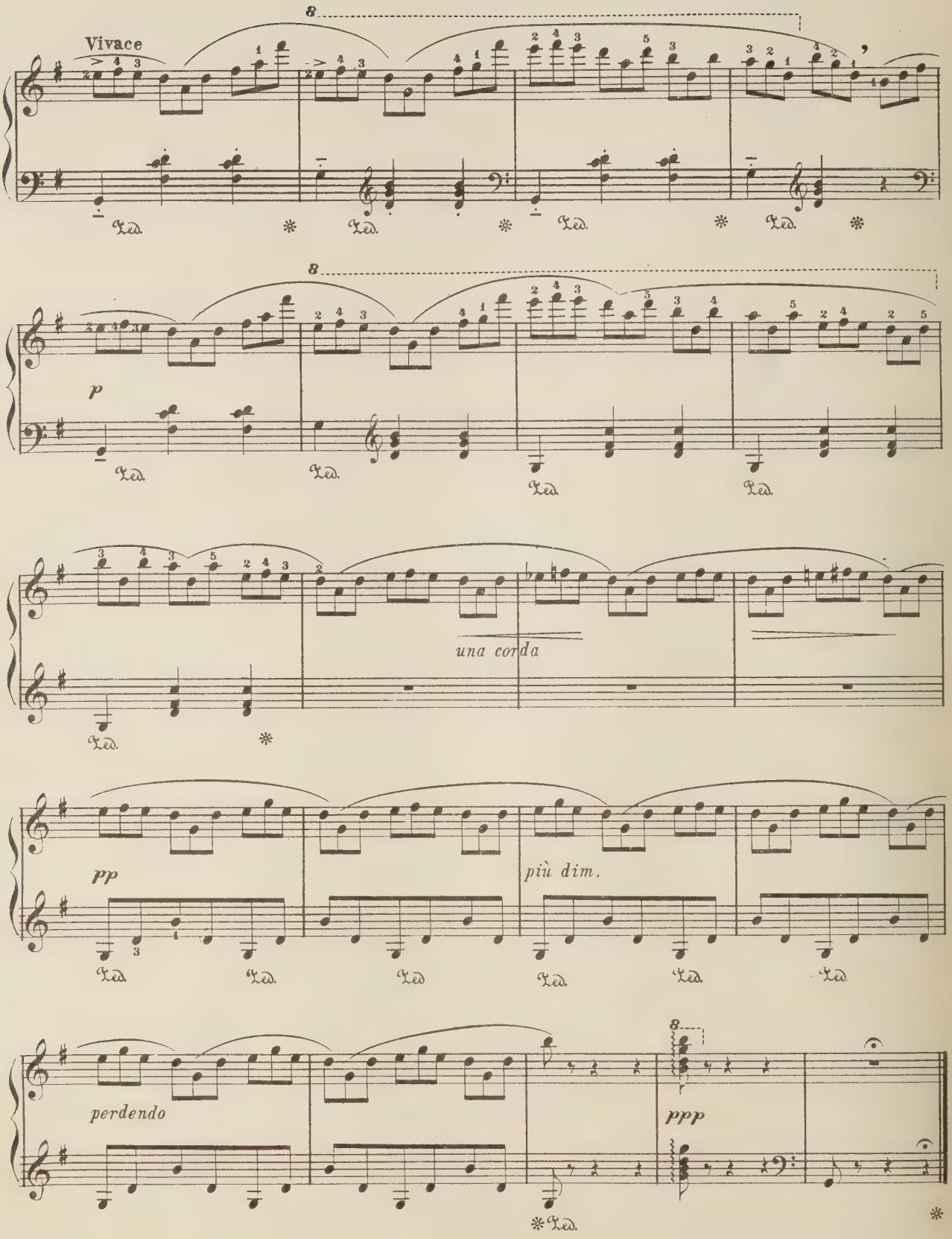



8
Ped.
*

Variante III.

Più animato




Vivace
8
Ped.
8
p
Ped.
una corda
Ped.
pp
più dim.
Ped.
perdendo
8
ppp
Ped.

BOURRÉE

B MINOR

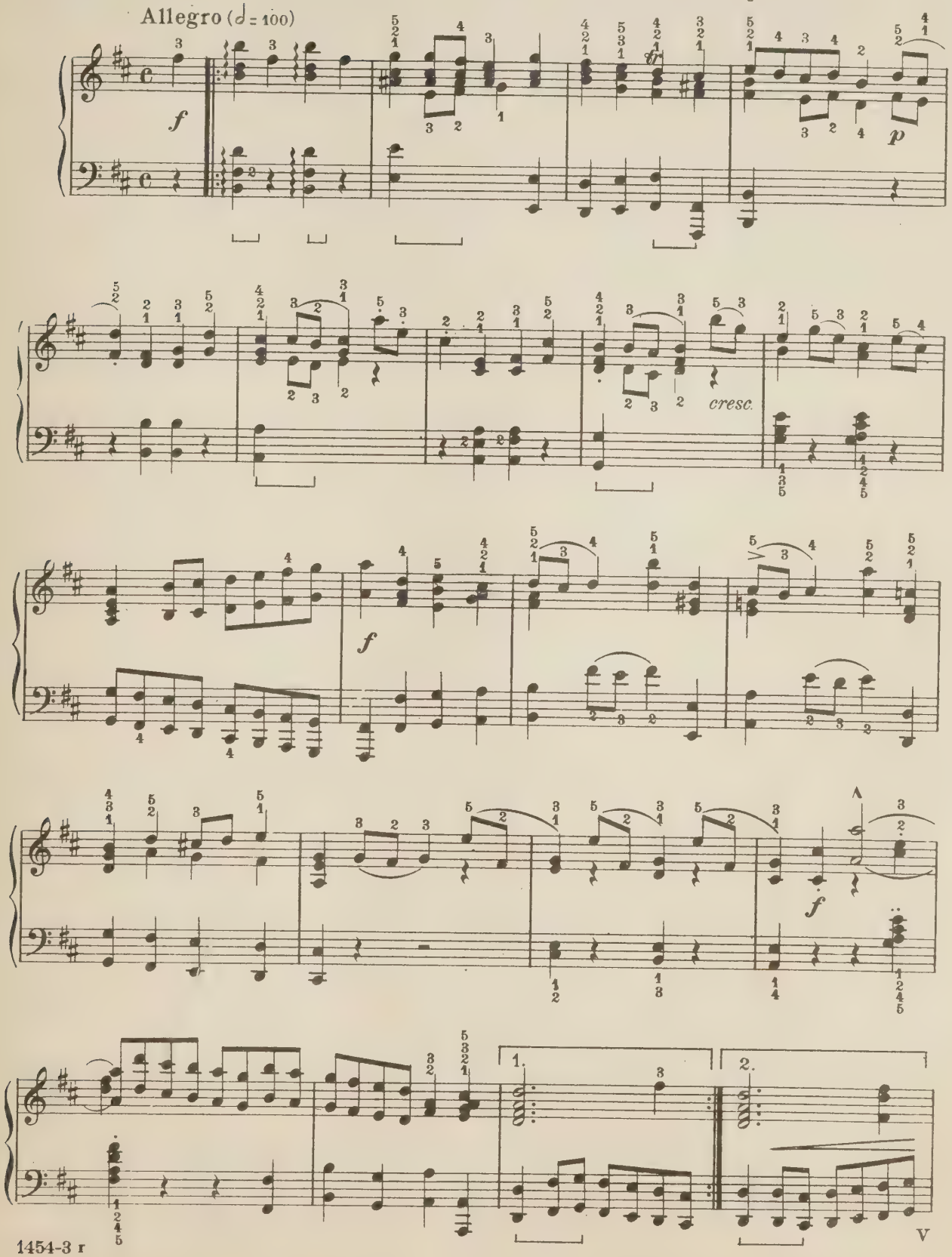
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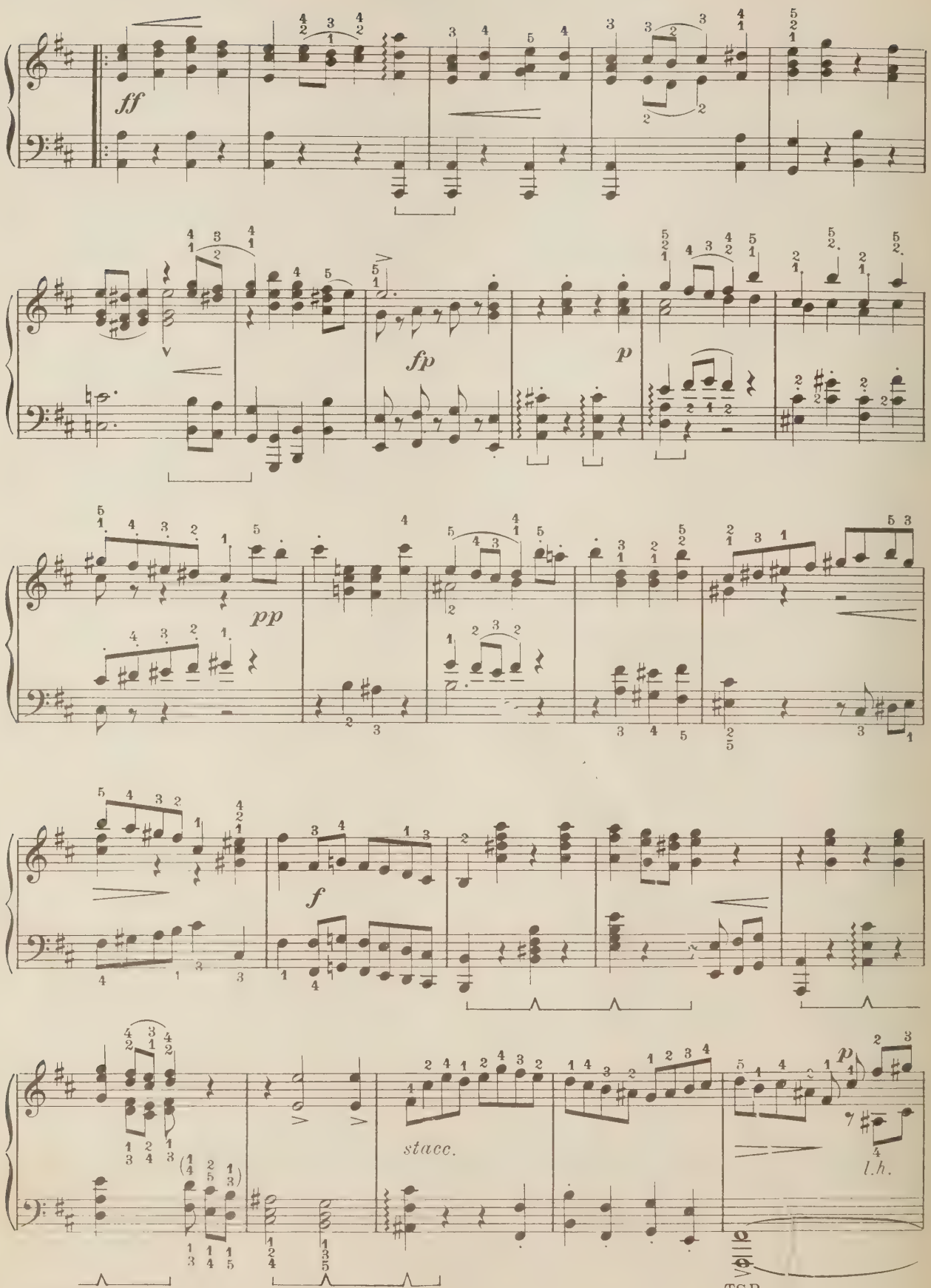
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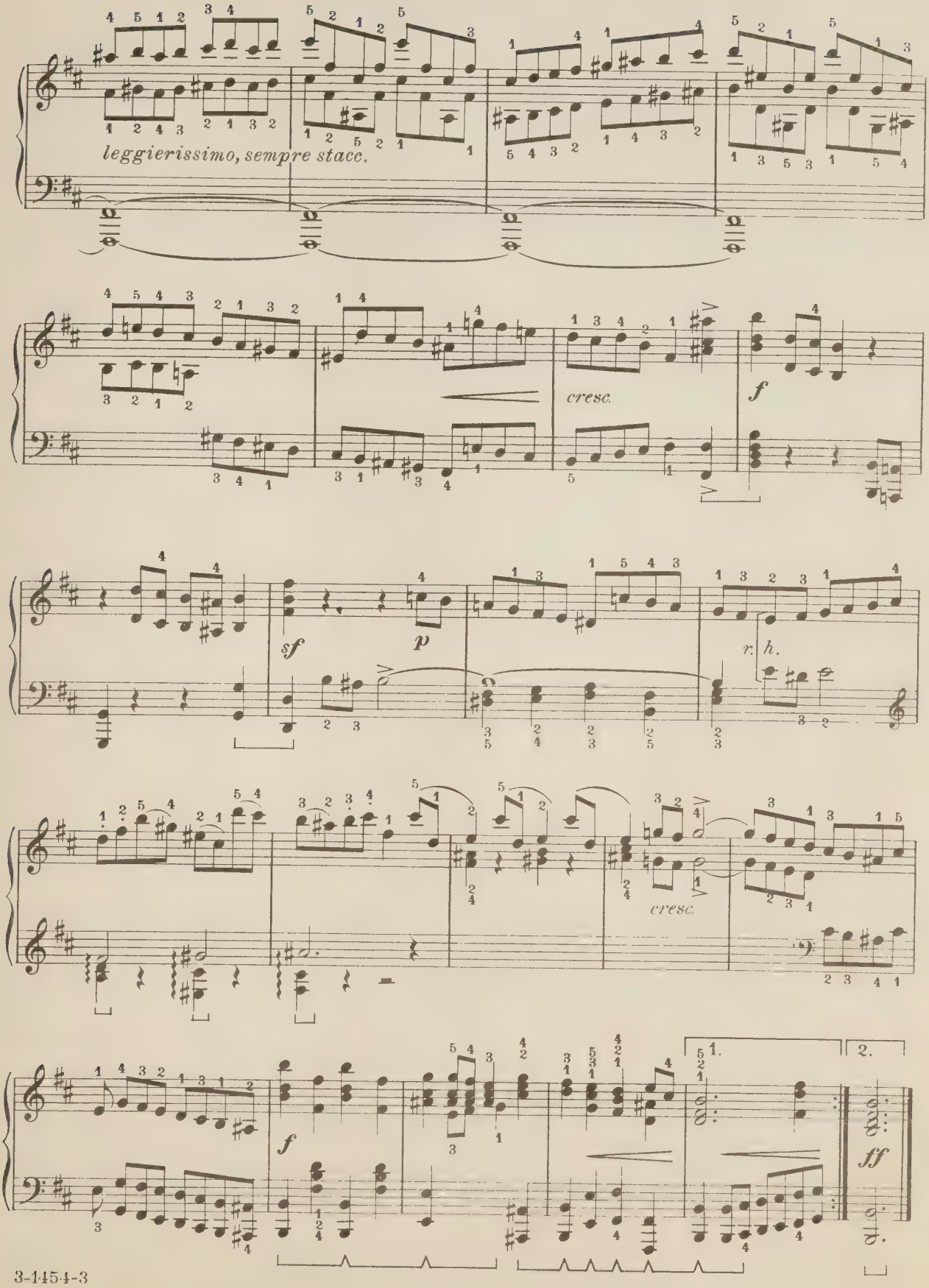
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Allegro (♩ = 100)





TSP


leggierissimo, sempre stacc.
cresc.
f
sf
p
r. h.
cresc.
f
1.
2.
ff

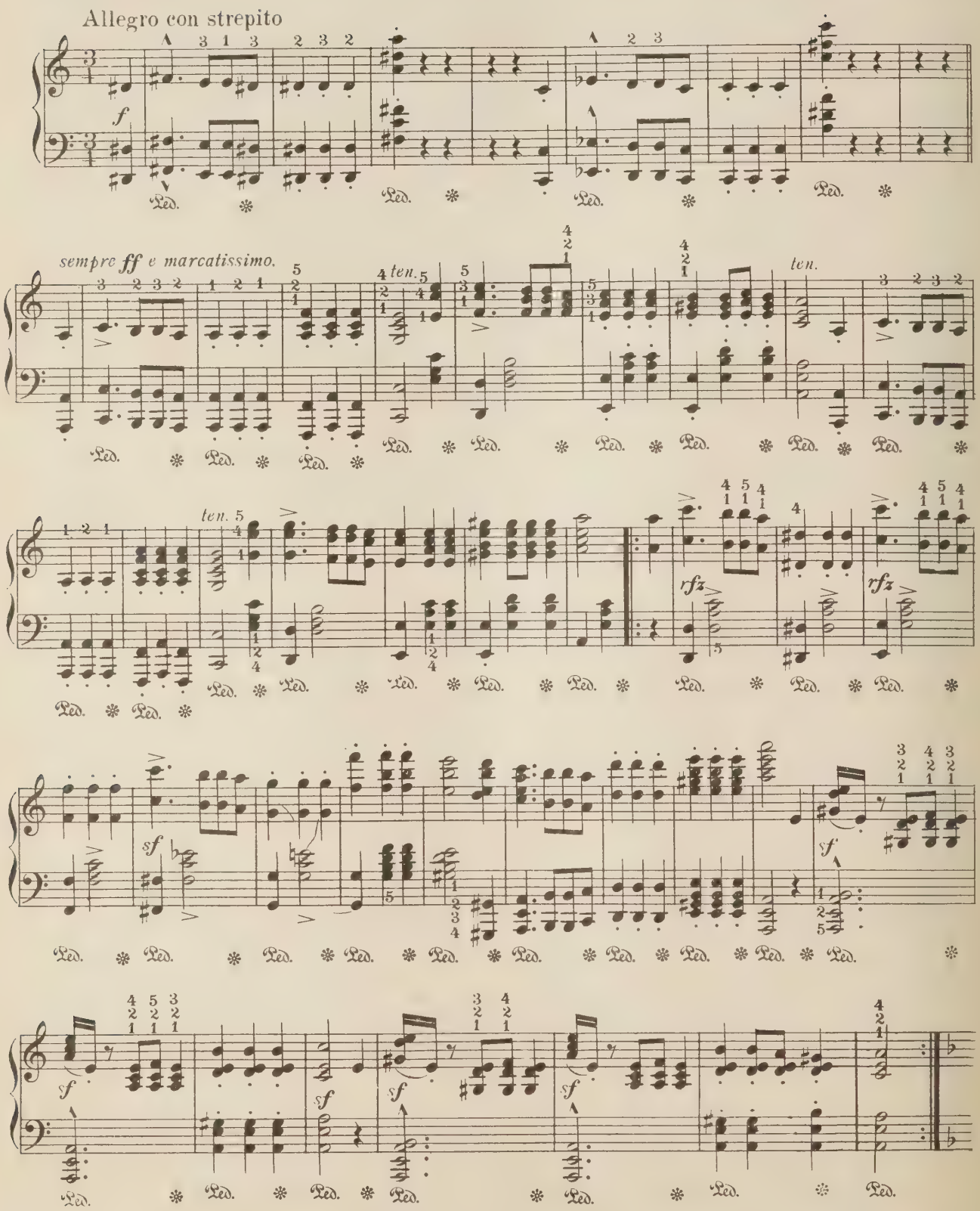
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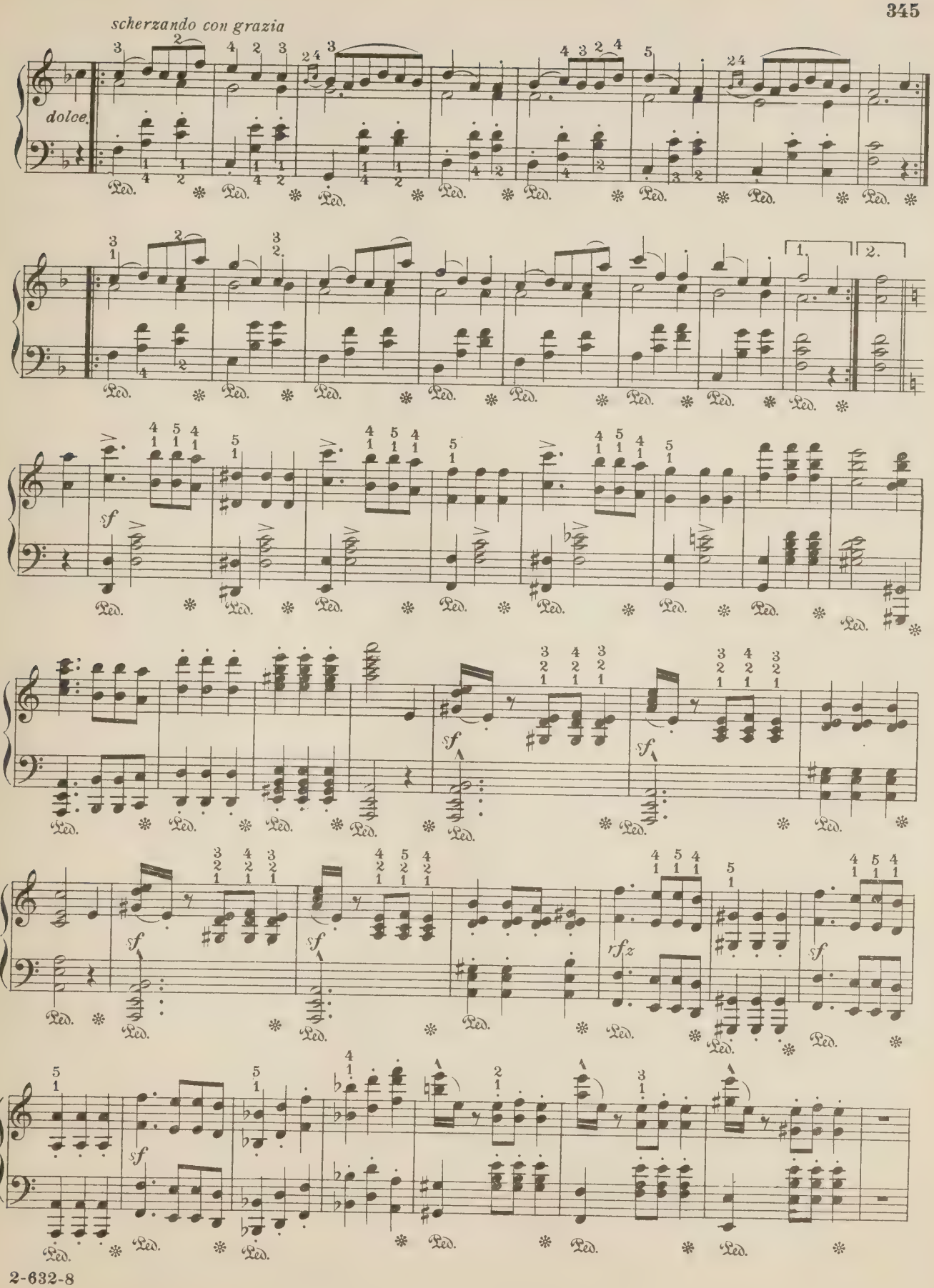
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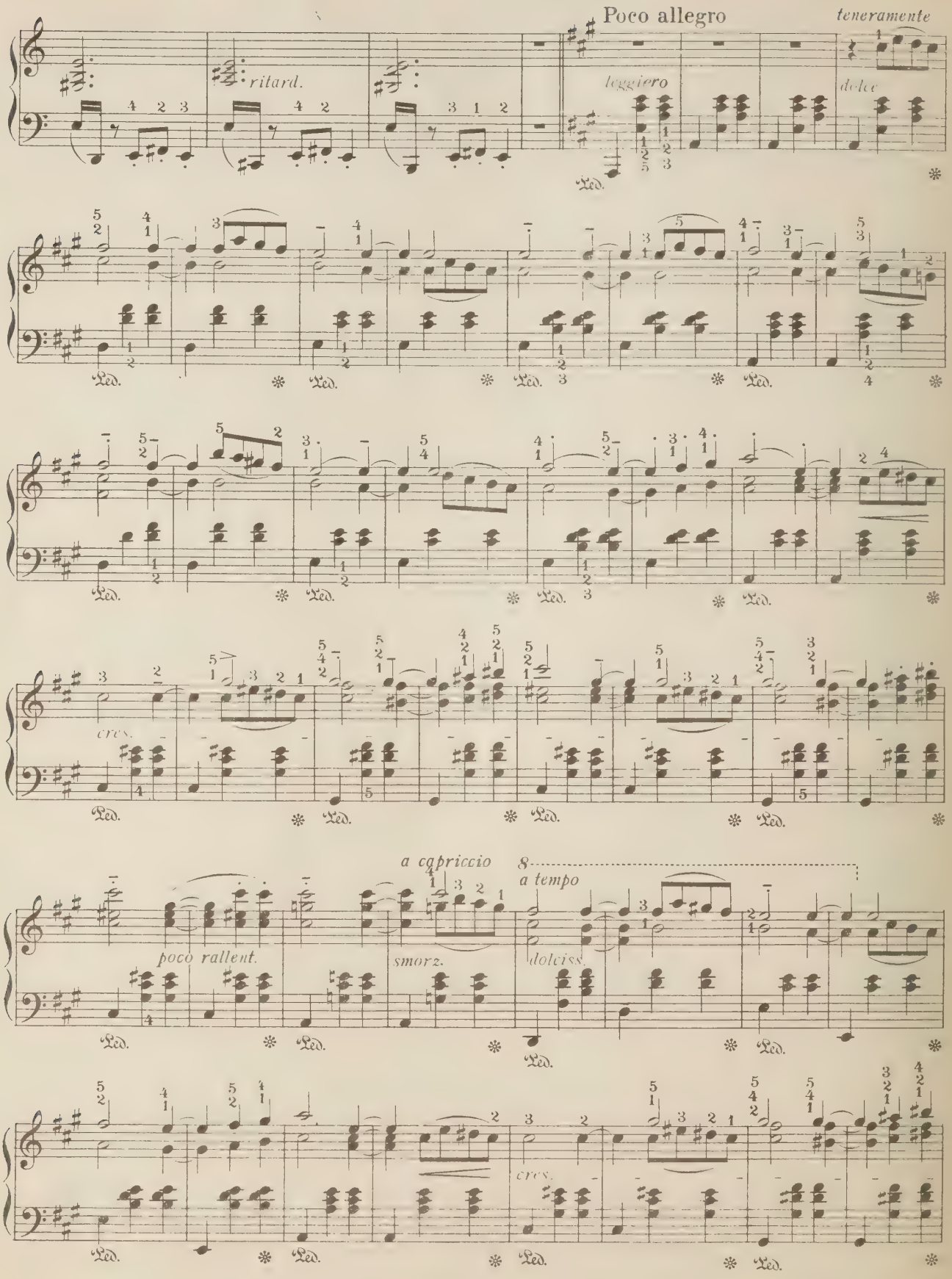
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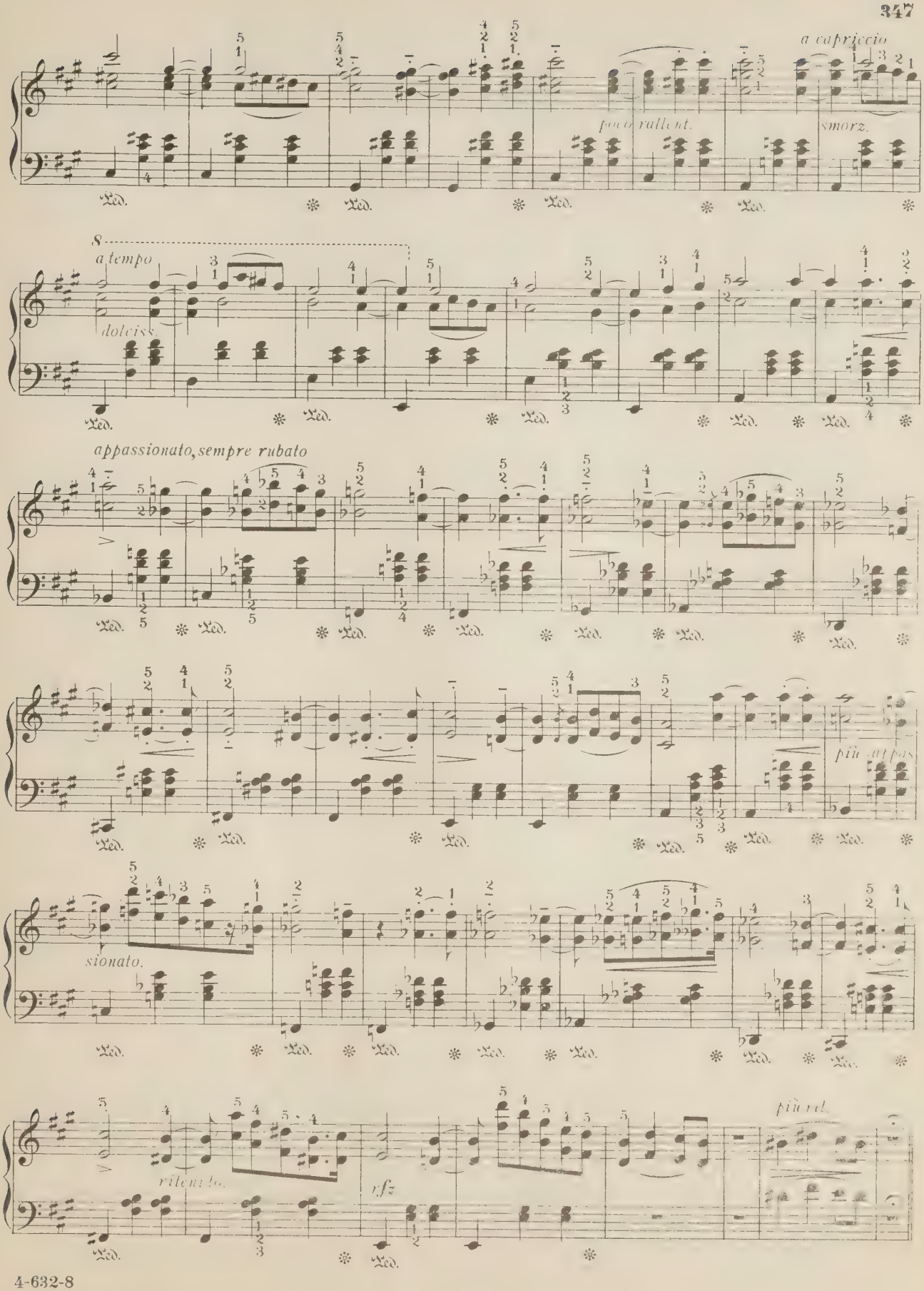
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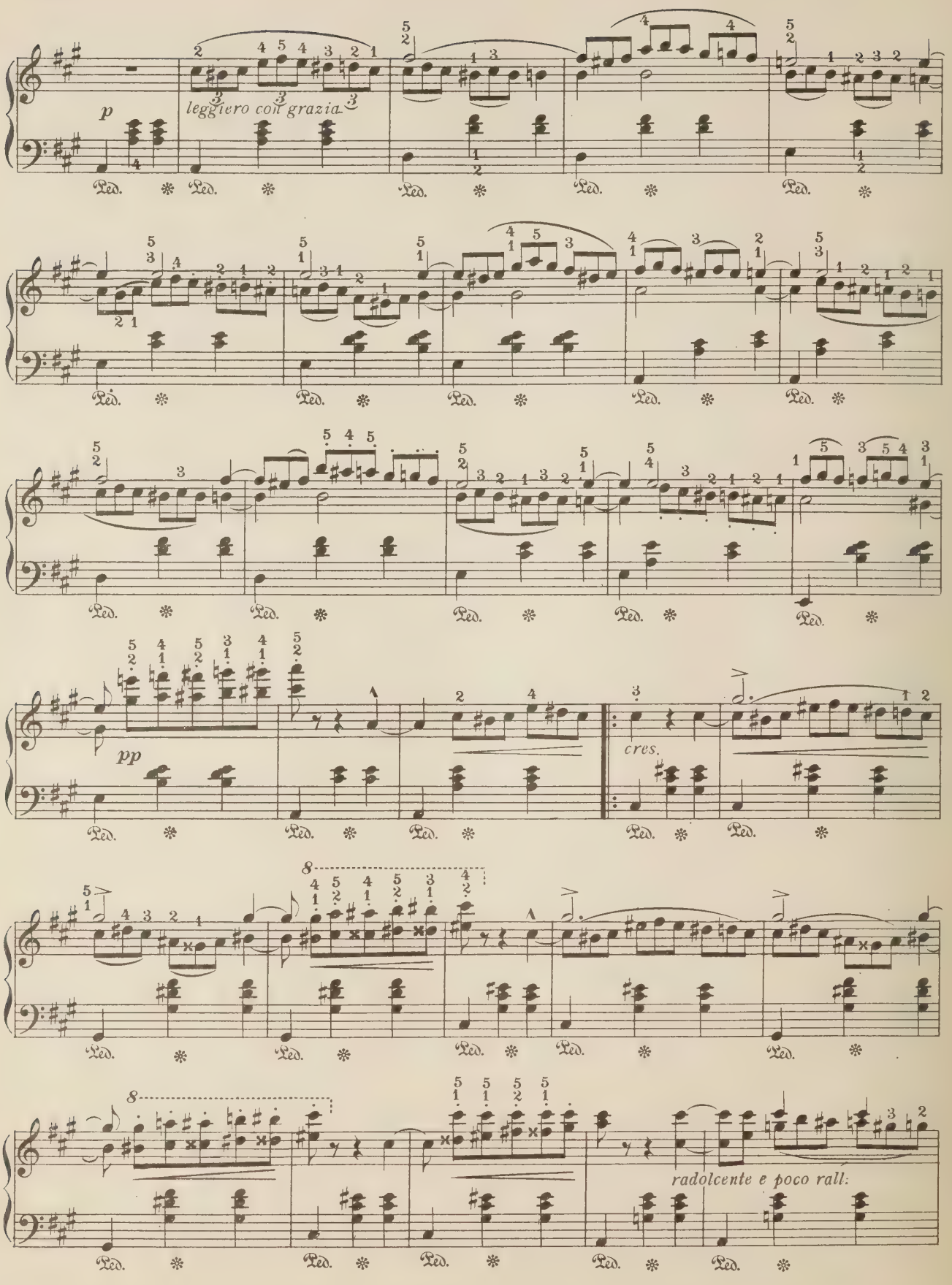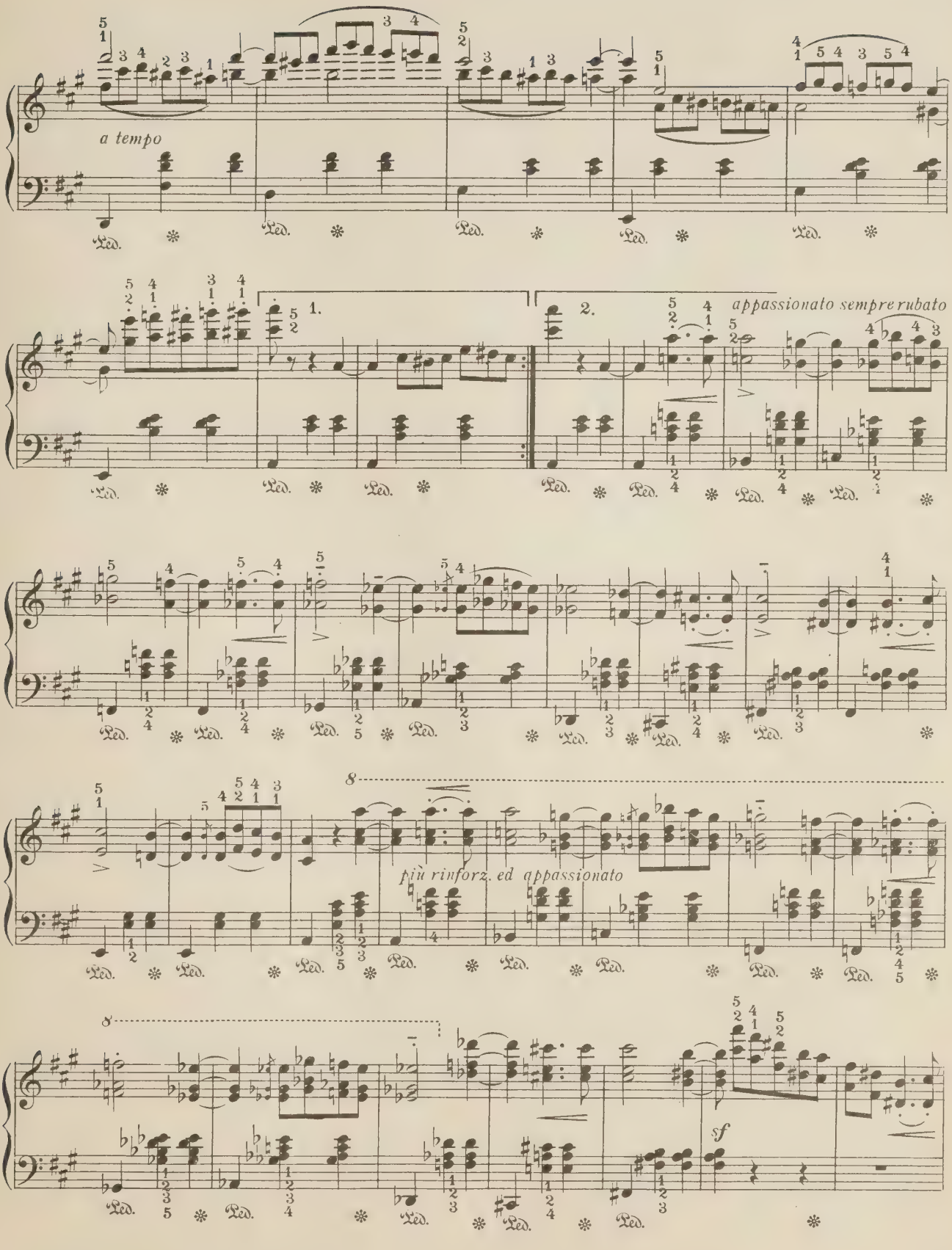


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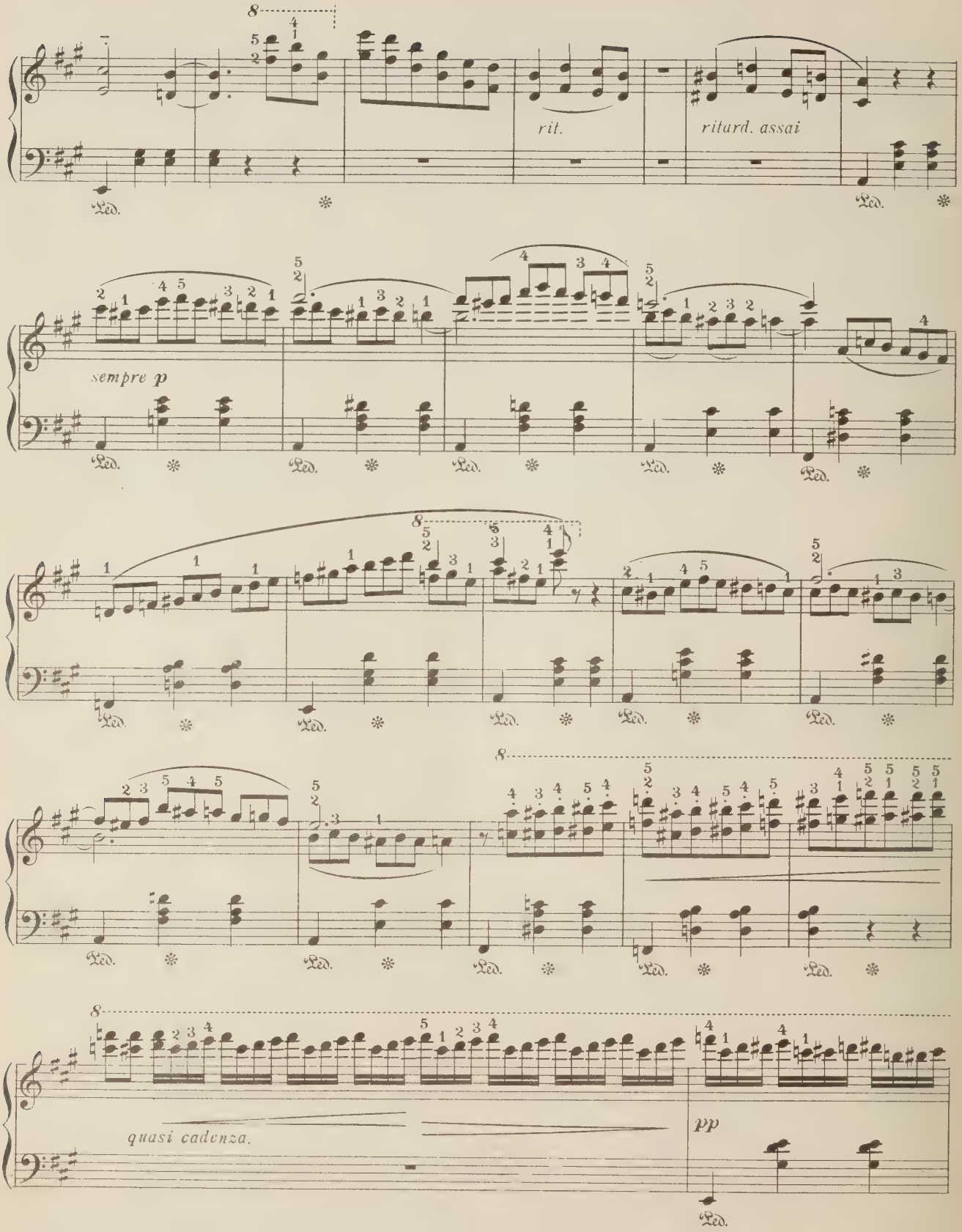

scherzando con grazia
dolce.
1.
2.
sf
rfz

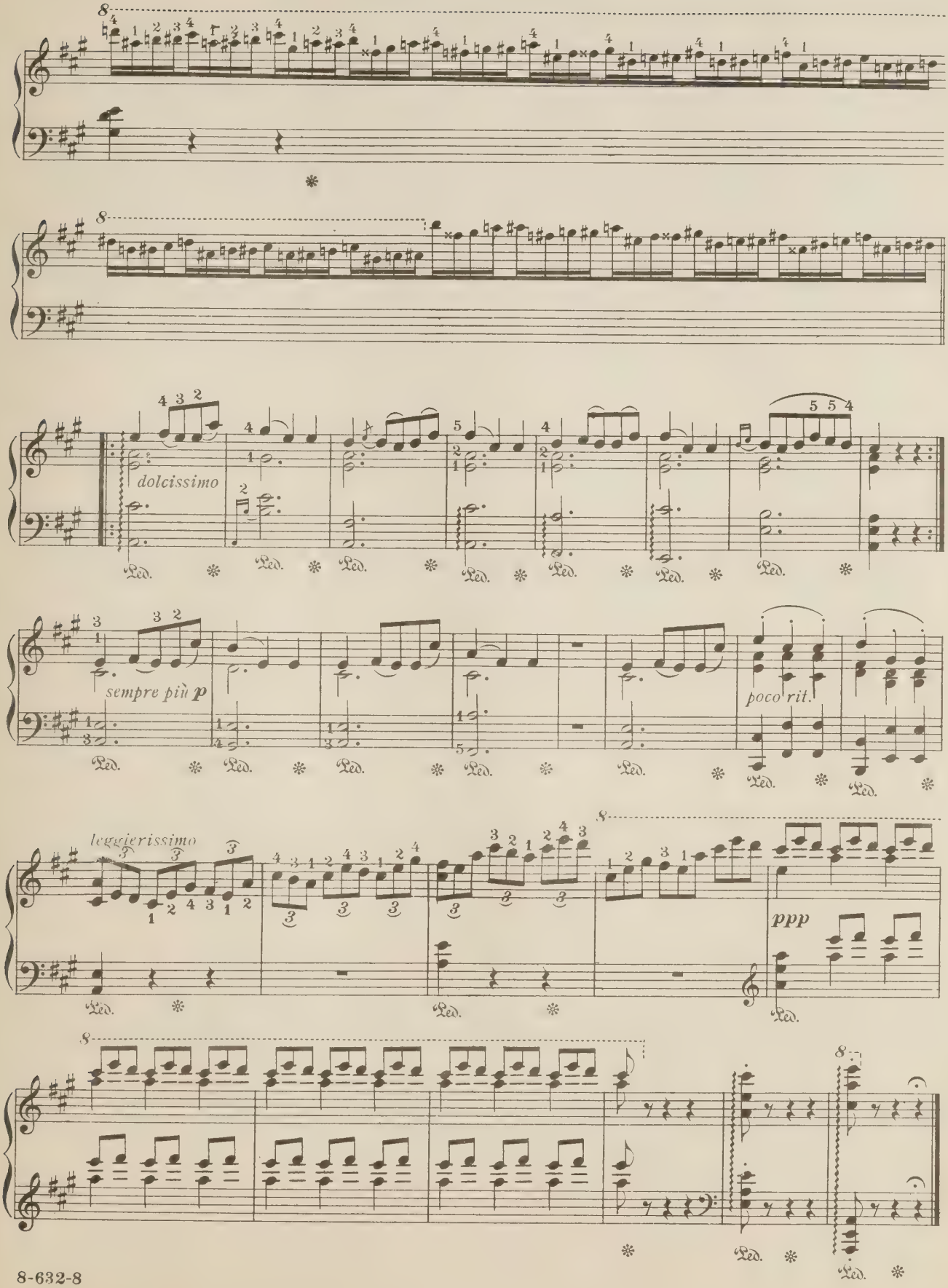

Poco allegro
teneramente
ritard.
leggiero
dolce
cres.
poco rallent.
a capriccio
smorz.
8
a tempo
dolciss.
cres.


a capriccio
poco rallent.
smorz.
8
a tempo
dolciss.
appassionato, sempre rubato
più at pas
sionato.
più rit.
ritenuto.
sfz


p
leggiero con grazia
Ped.
pp
cres.
8
radolcente e poco rall:


a tempo
1.
2.
appassionato sempre rubato
più rinforz. ed appassionato
8
sf


rit.
ritard. assai
sempre p
quasi cadenza.
pp


dolcissimo
sempre più p
poco rit.
leggierissimo
ppp
Ped.

VALSE CAPRICE

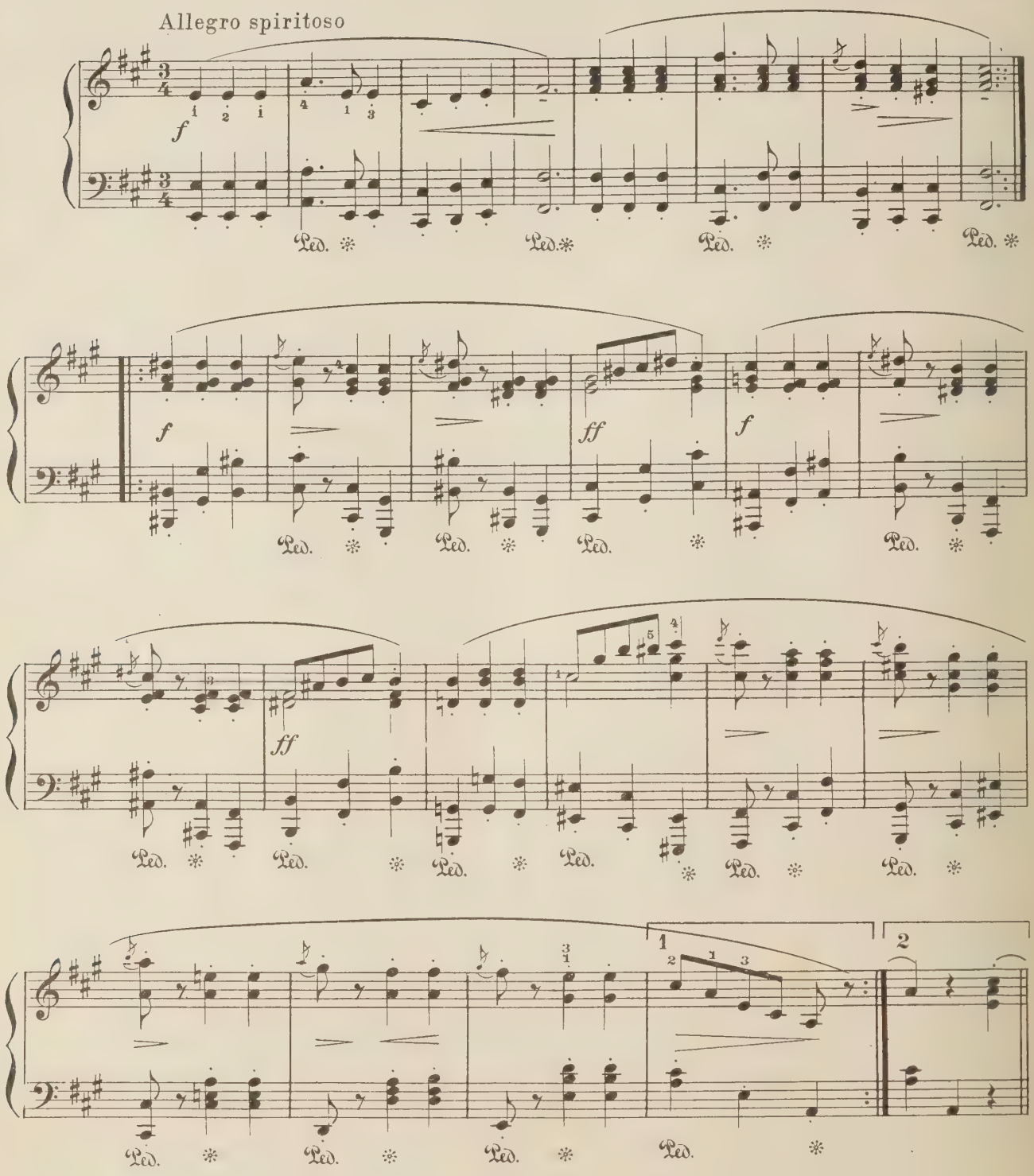
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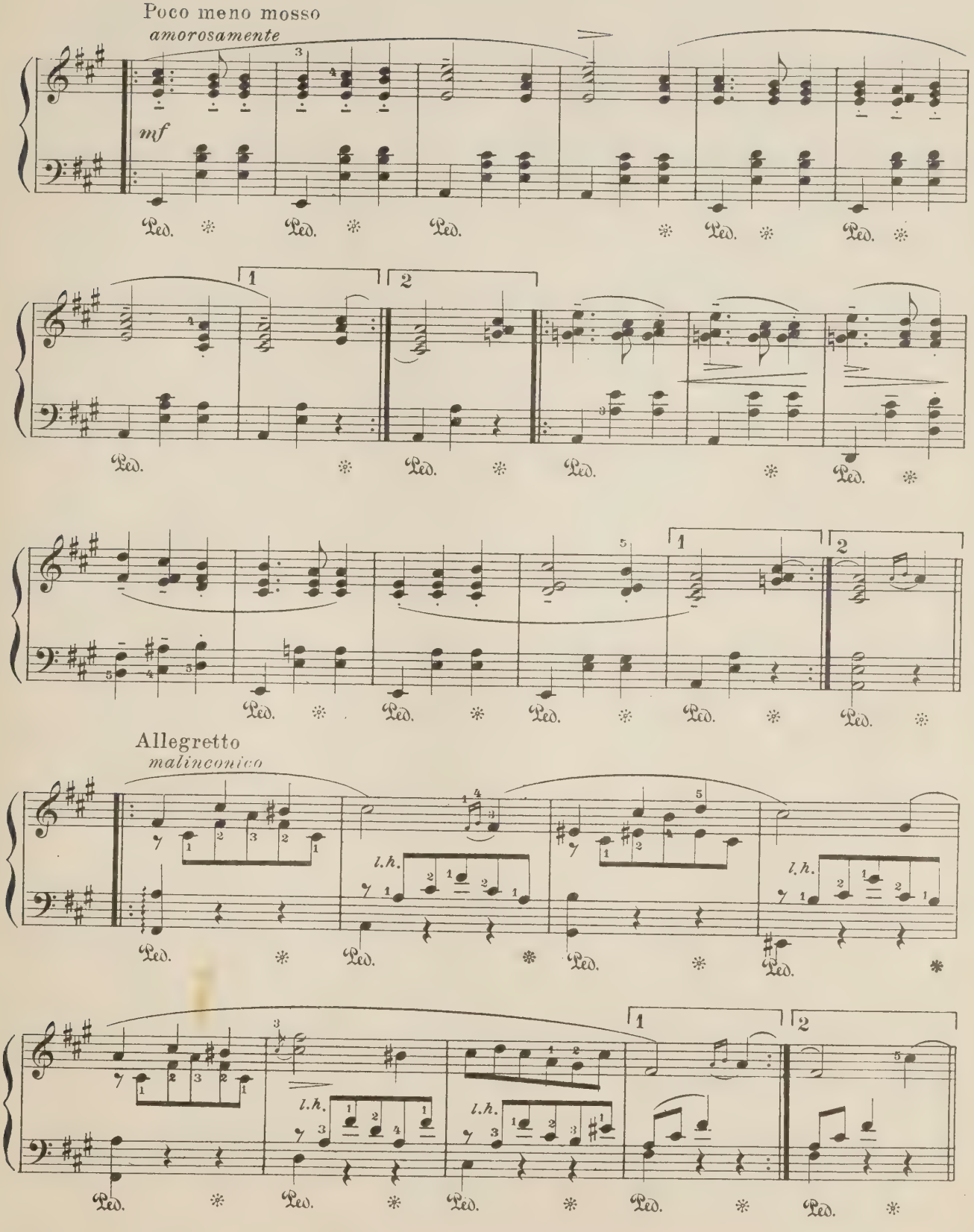
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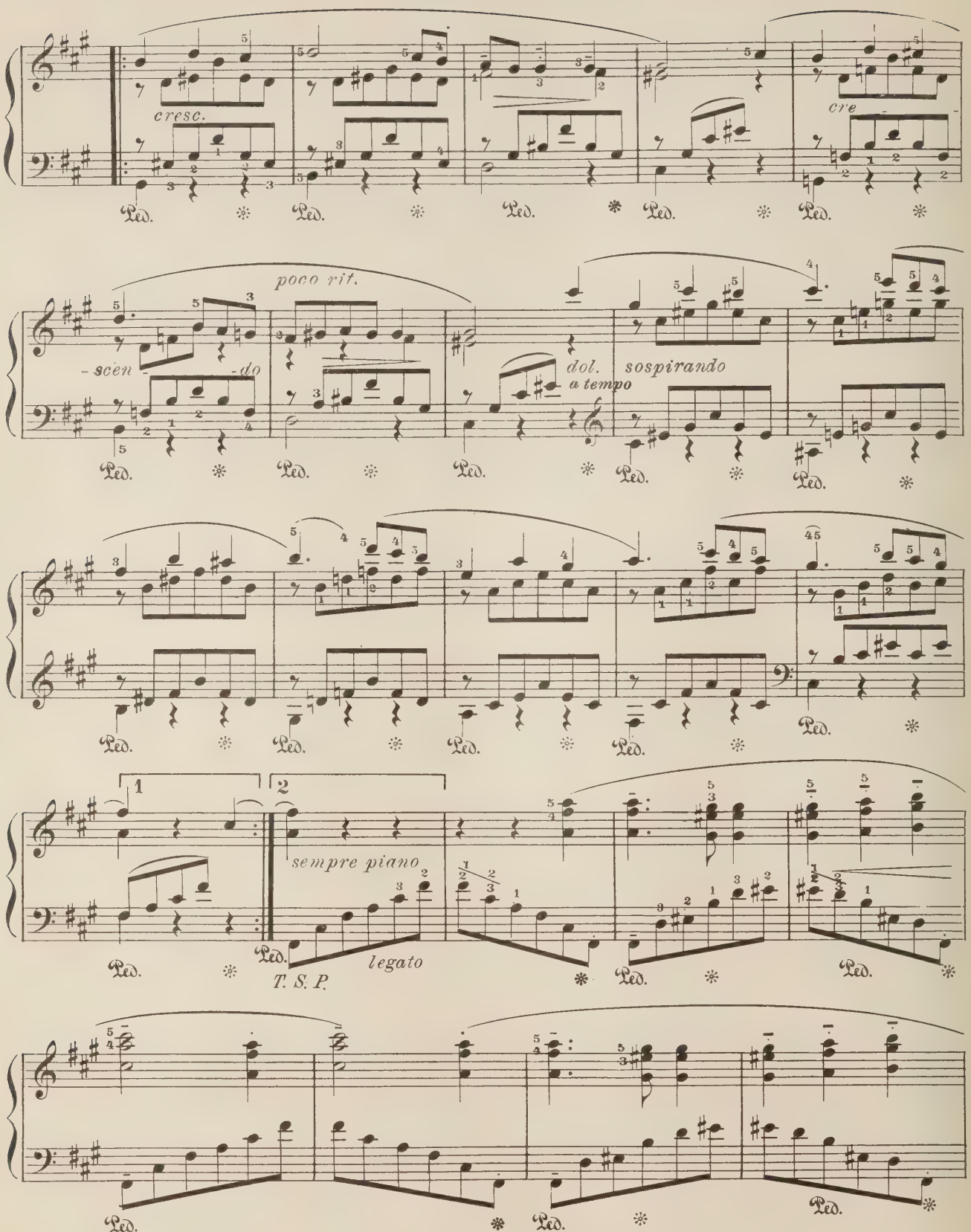
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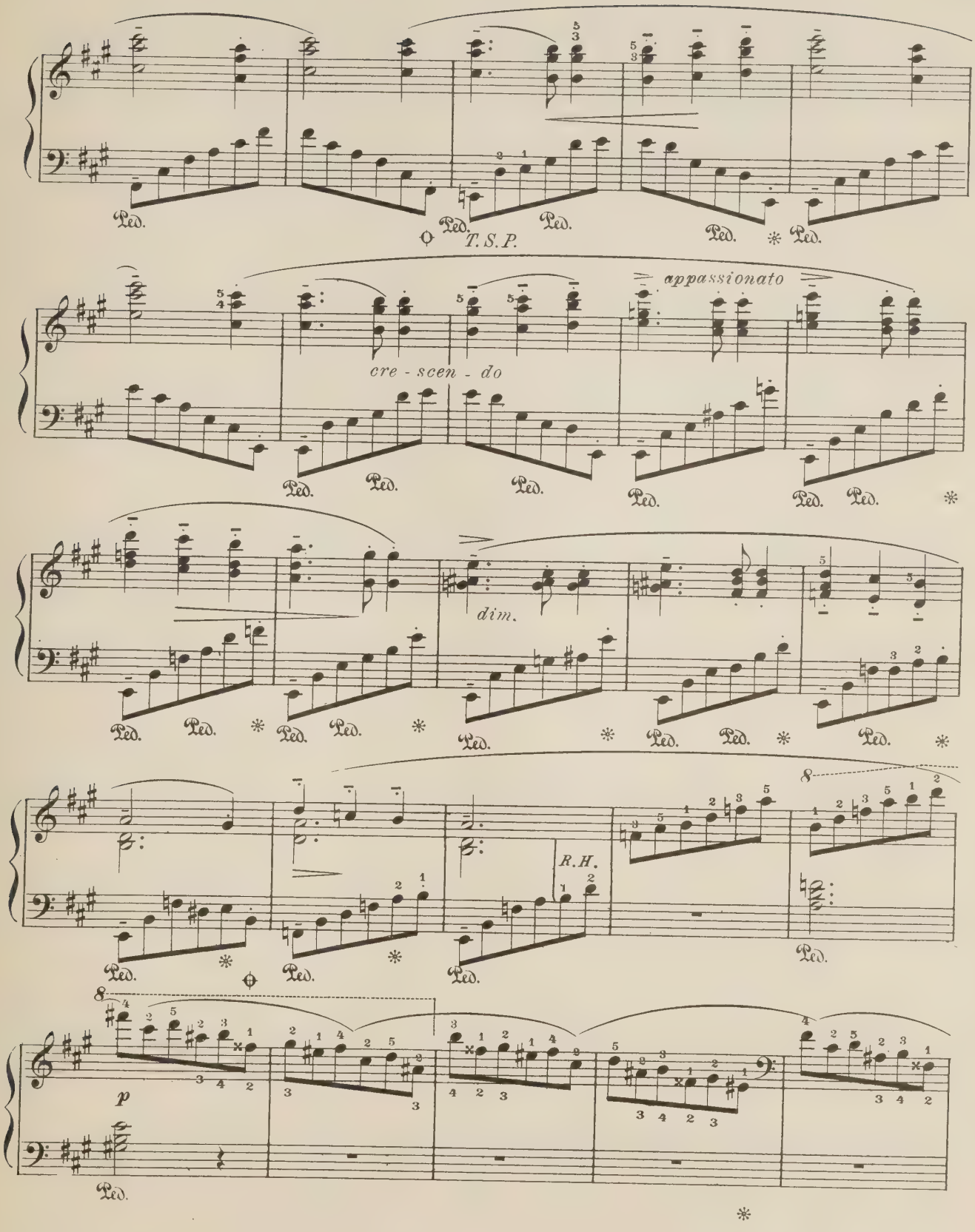
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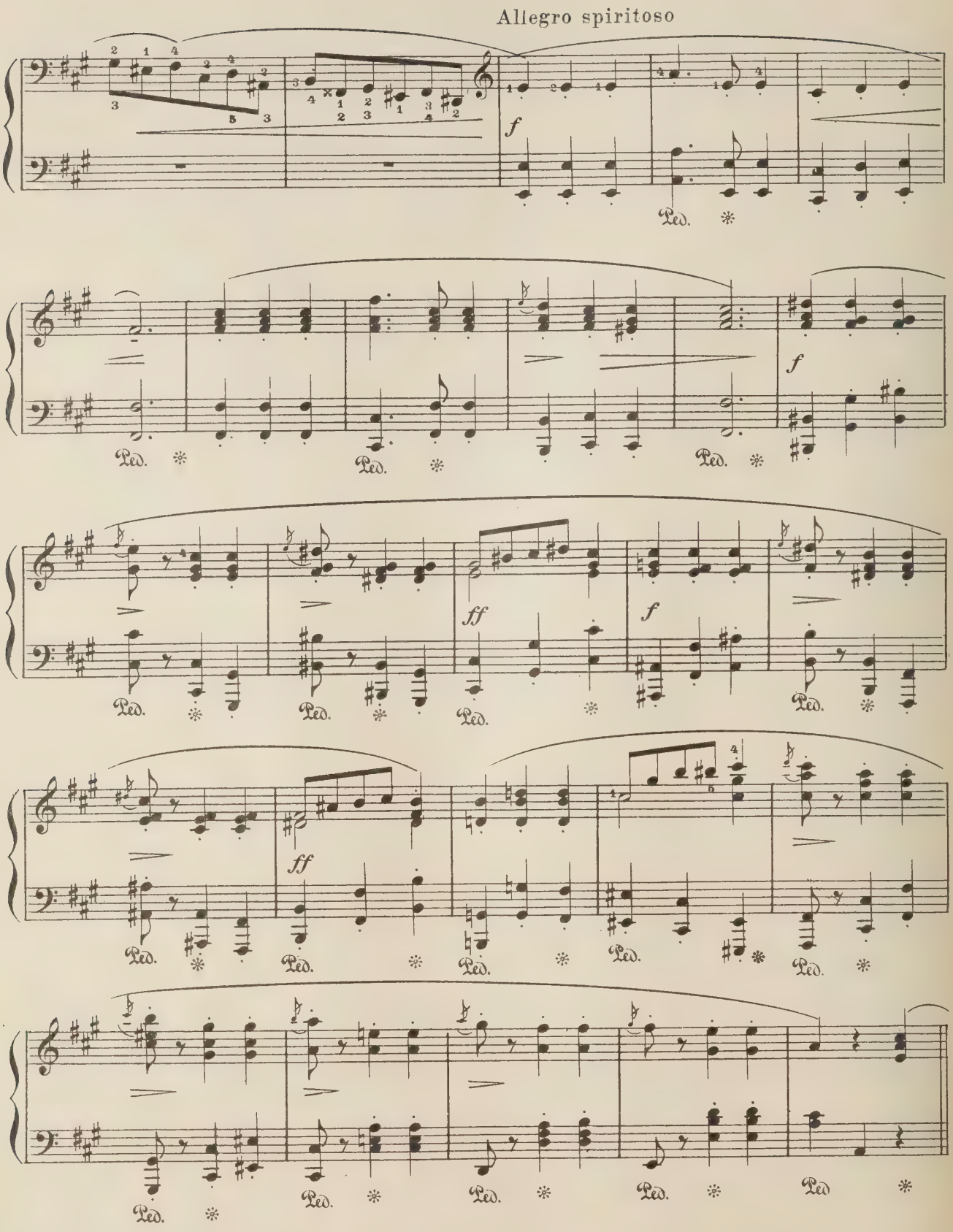


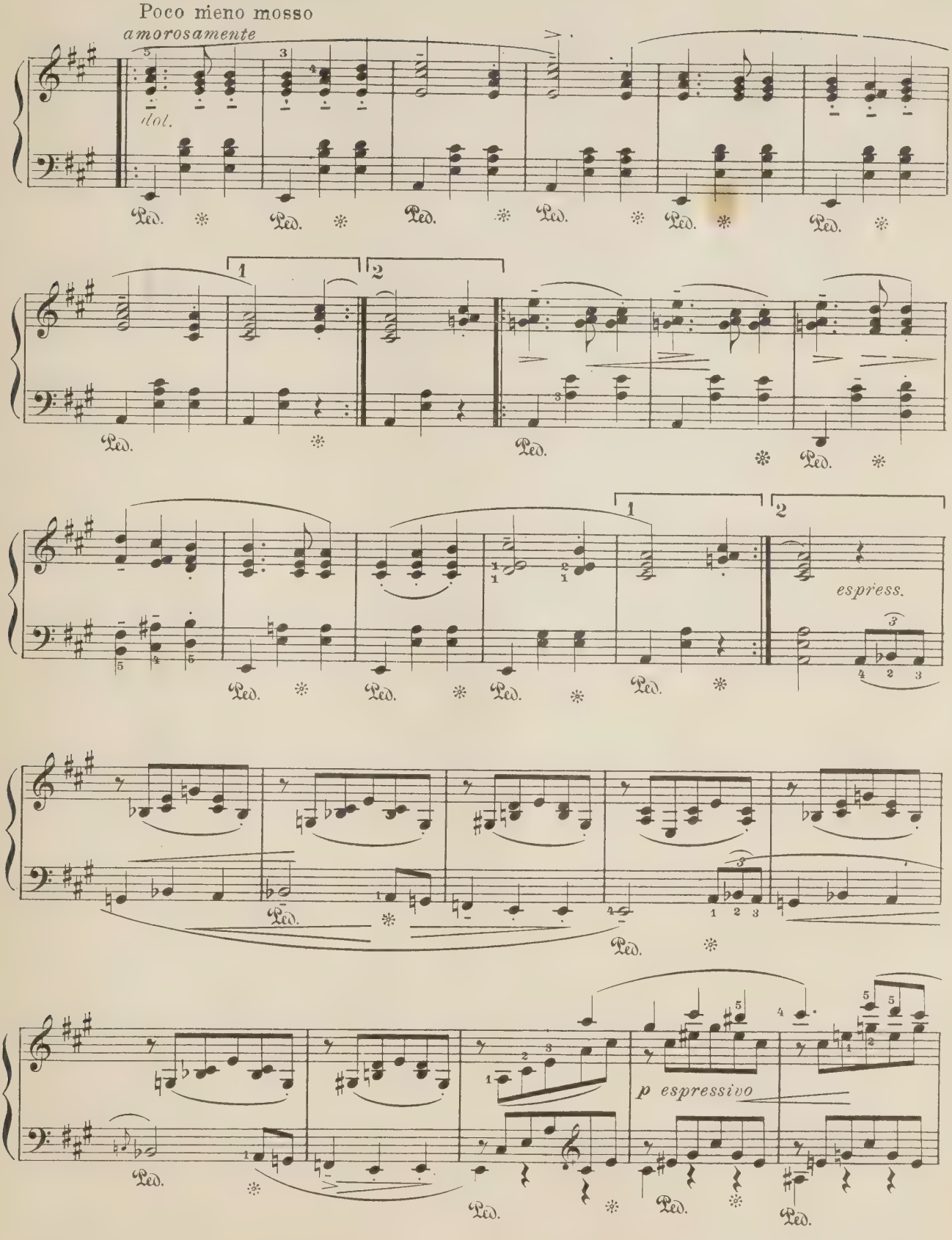
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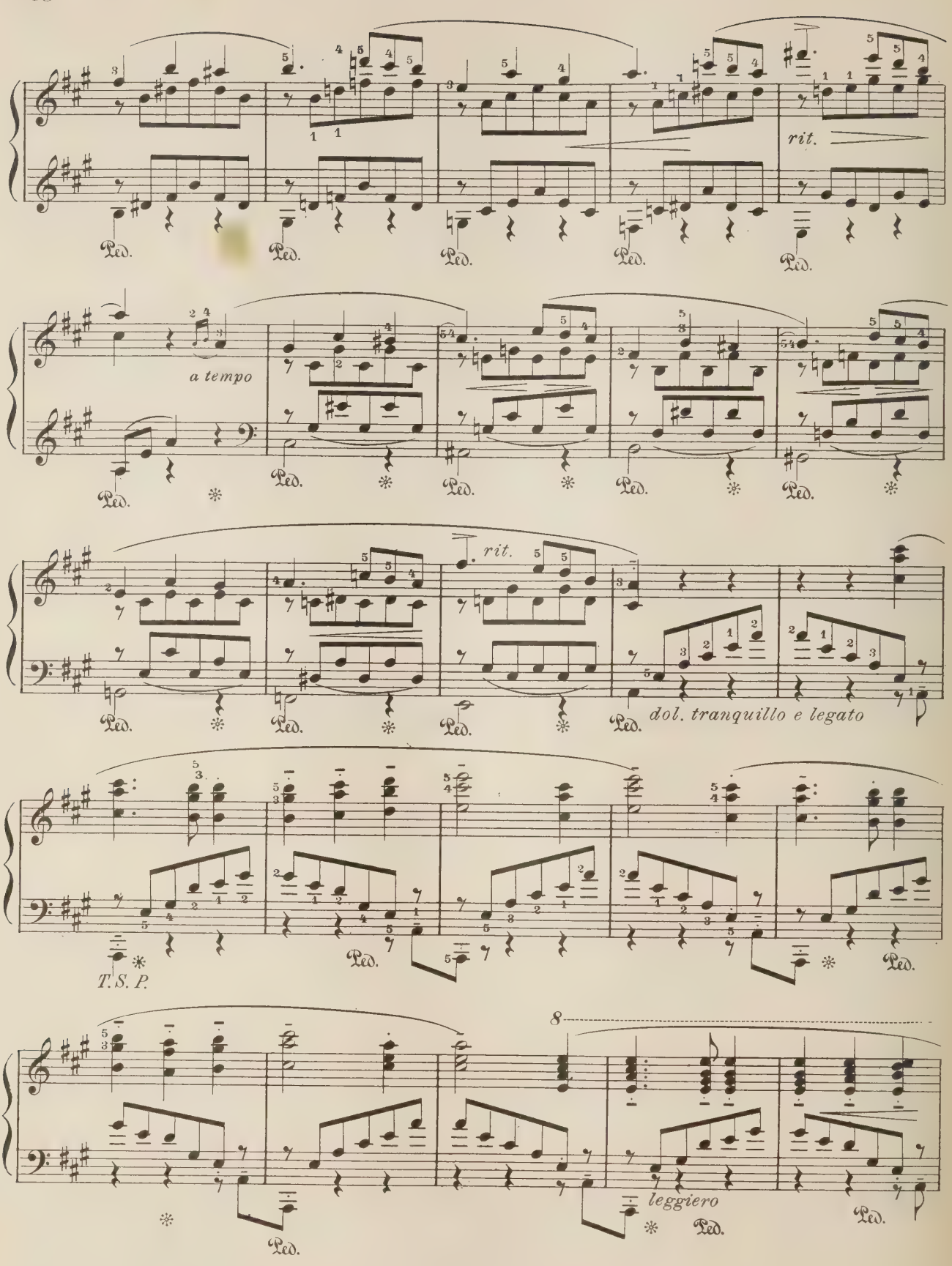

Poco meno mosso
amorosamente
mf
Ped.
1
2
Allegretto
malinconico
l.h.

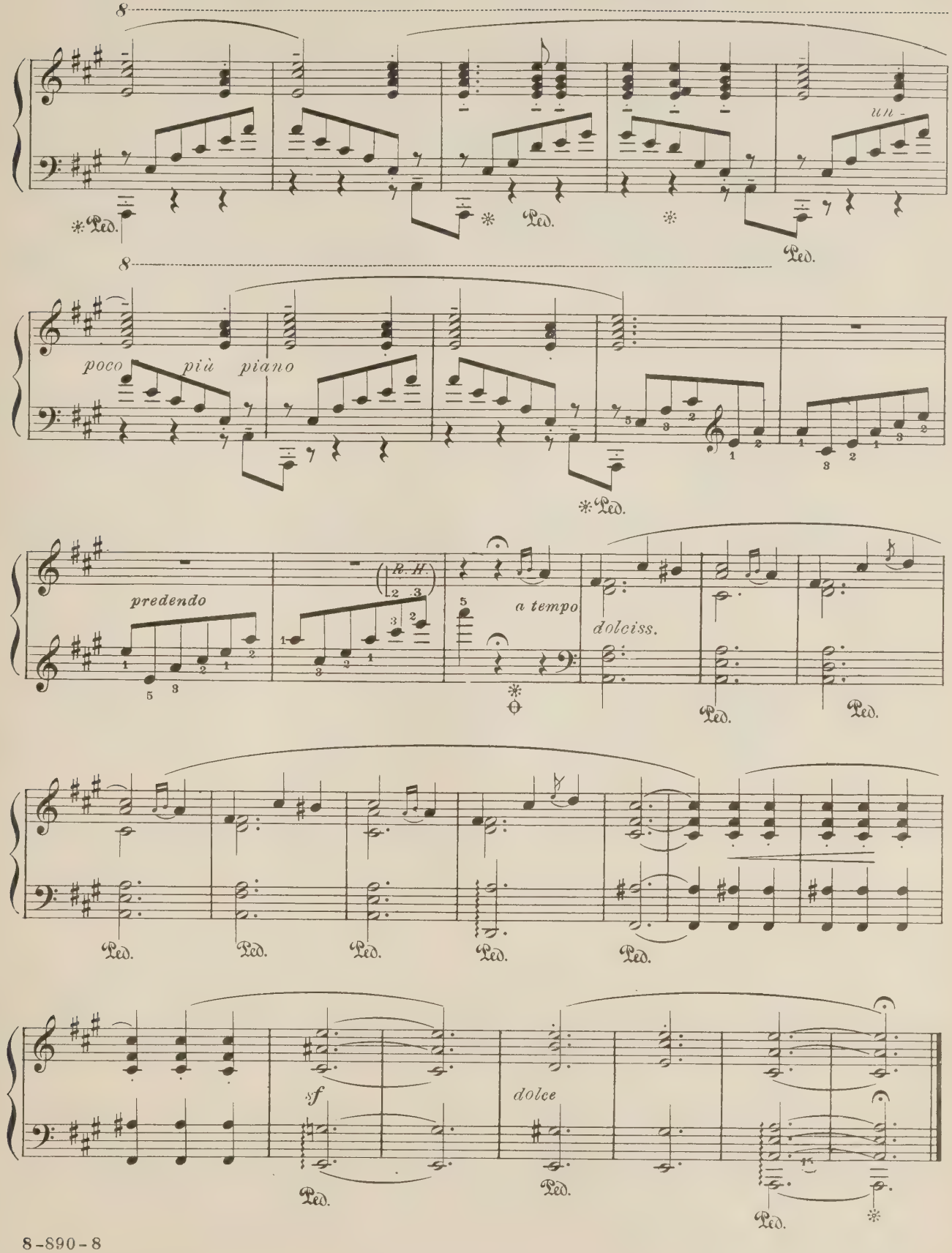

cresc.
cre
poco rit.
- scen - do
dol.
a tempo
sospirando
1
2
sempre piano
legato
T. S. P.
Ped.


T. S. P.
appassionato
cre - scen - do
dim.
R. H.
p


Allegro spiritoso
f
Ped.
f
ff
f
ff


Poco meno mosso
amorosamente
dol.
Ped.
1
2
espress.
p espressivo


rit.
Ped.
a tempo
rit.
dol. tranquillo e legato
T. S. P.
8
leggiero

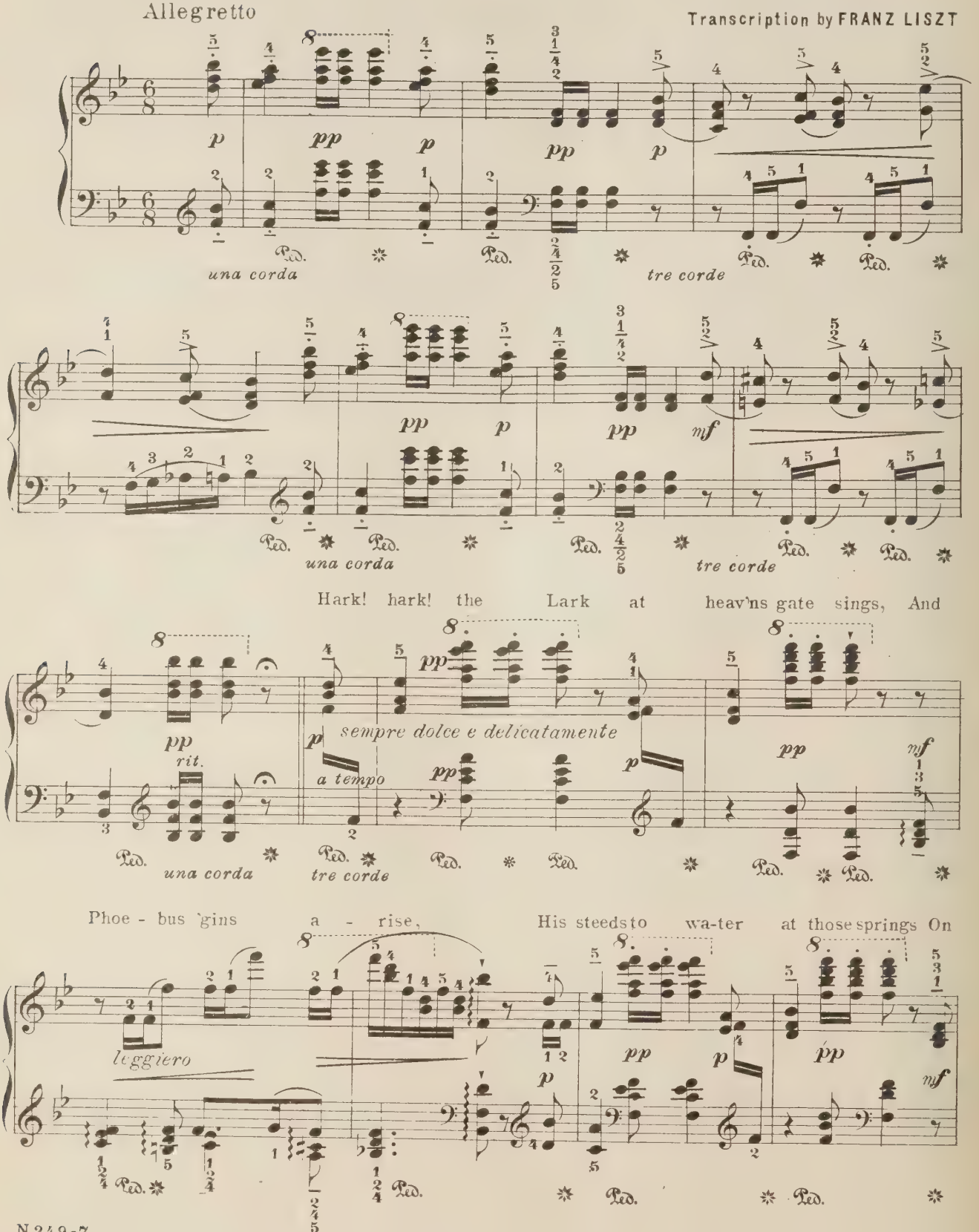

8
un -
Ped.
8
poco più piano
Ped.
predendo
R. H.
a tempo
dolciss.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
sf
dolce
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

HARK, HARK! THE LARK

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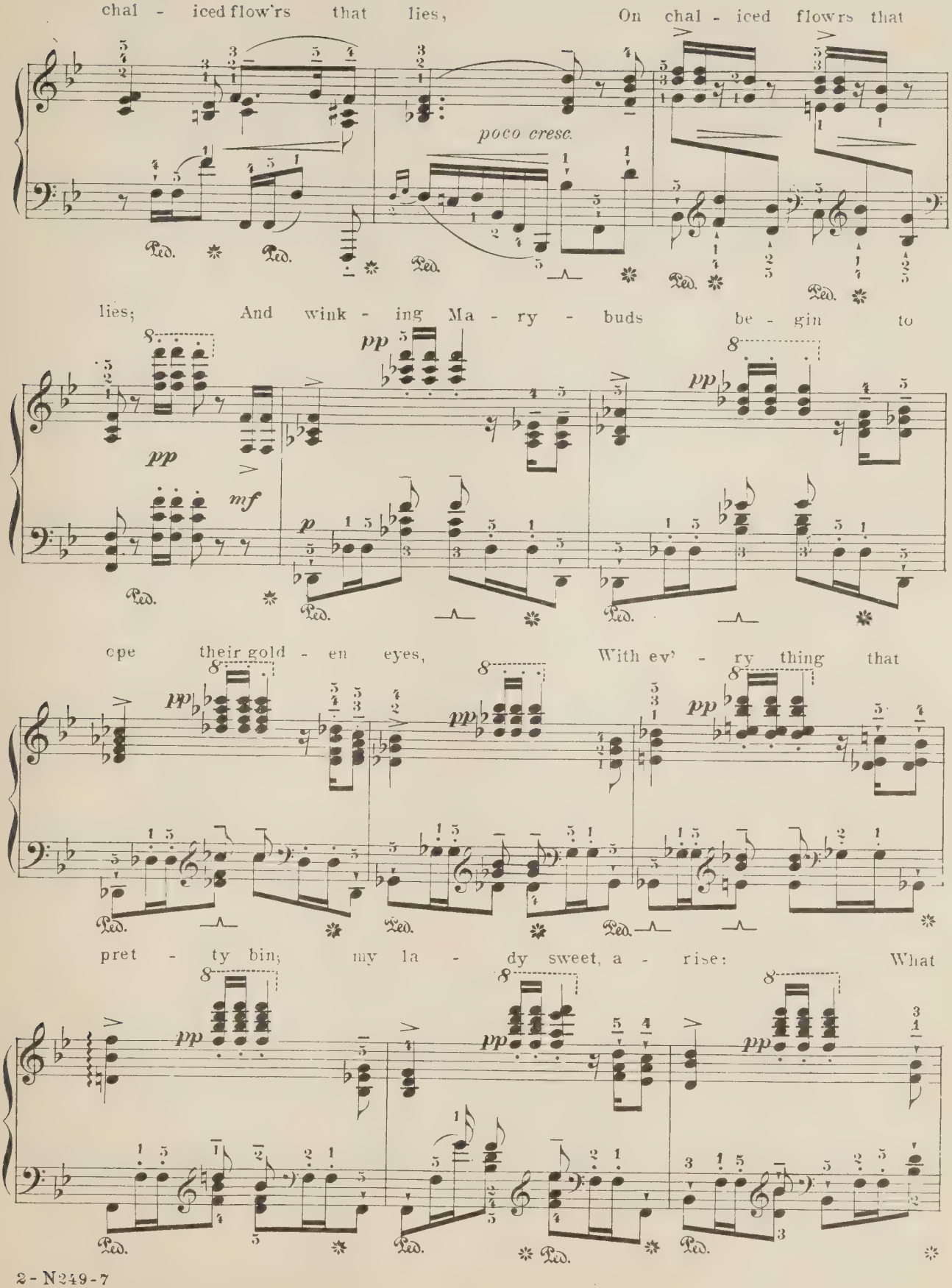
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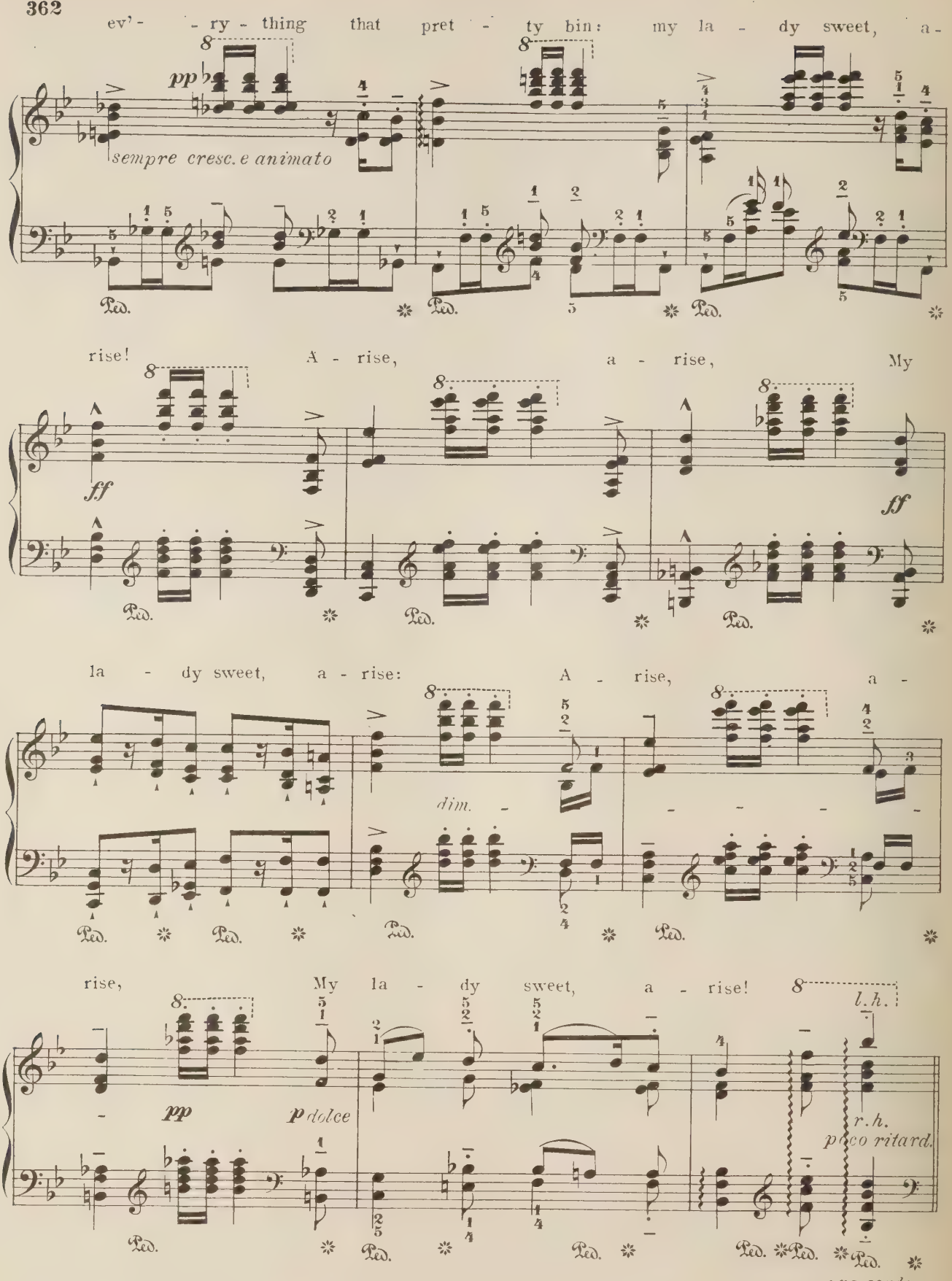
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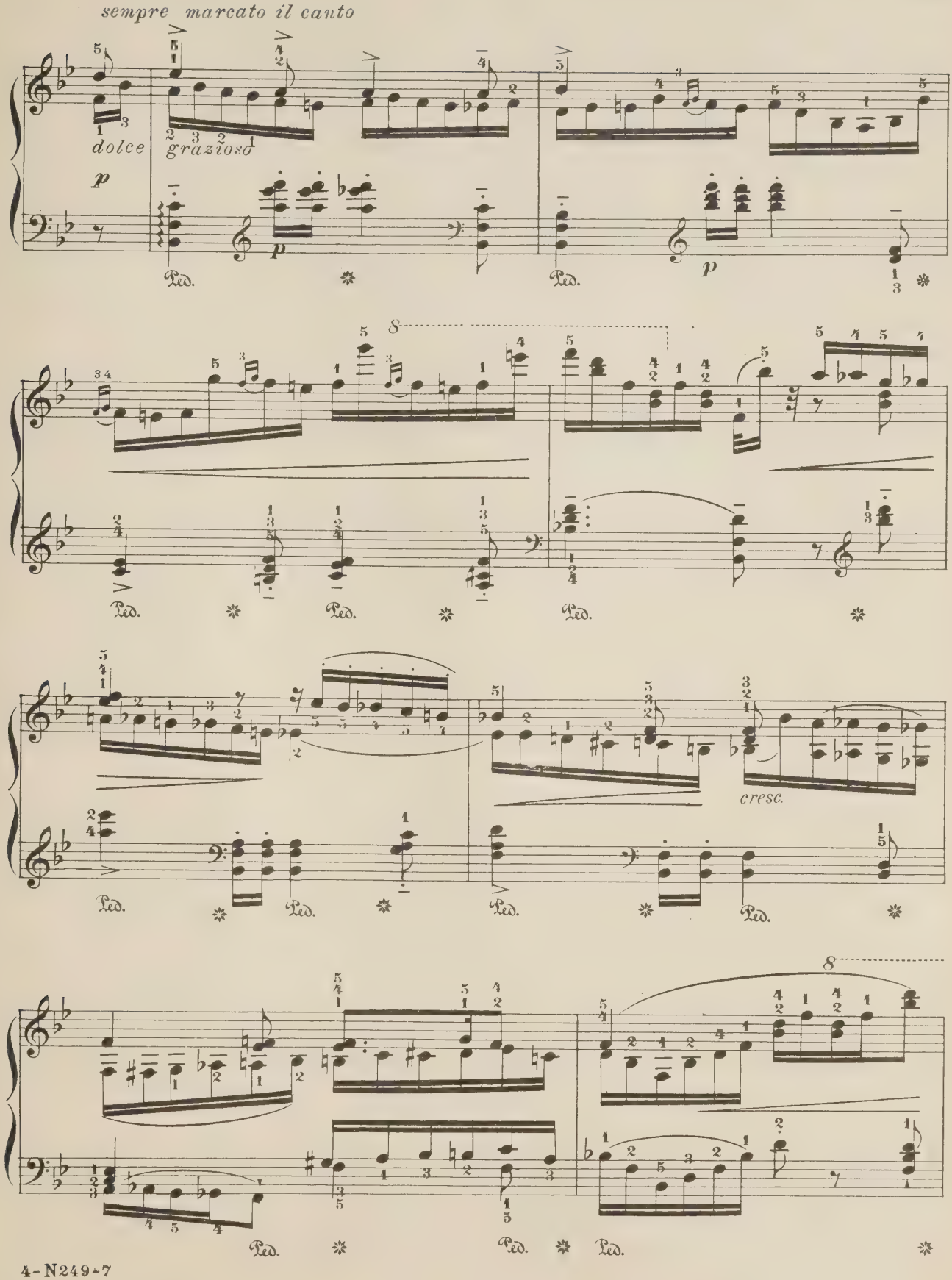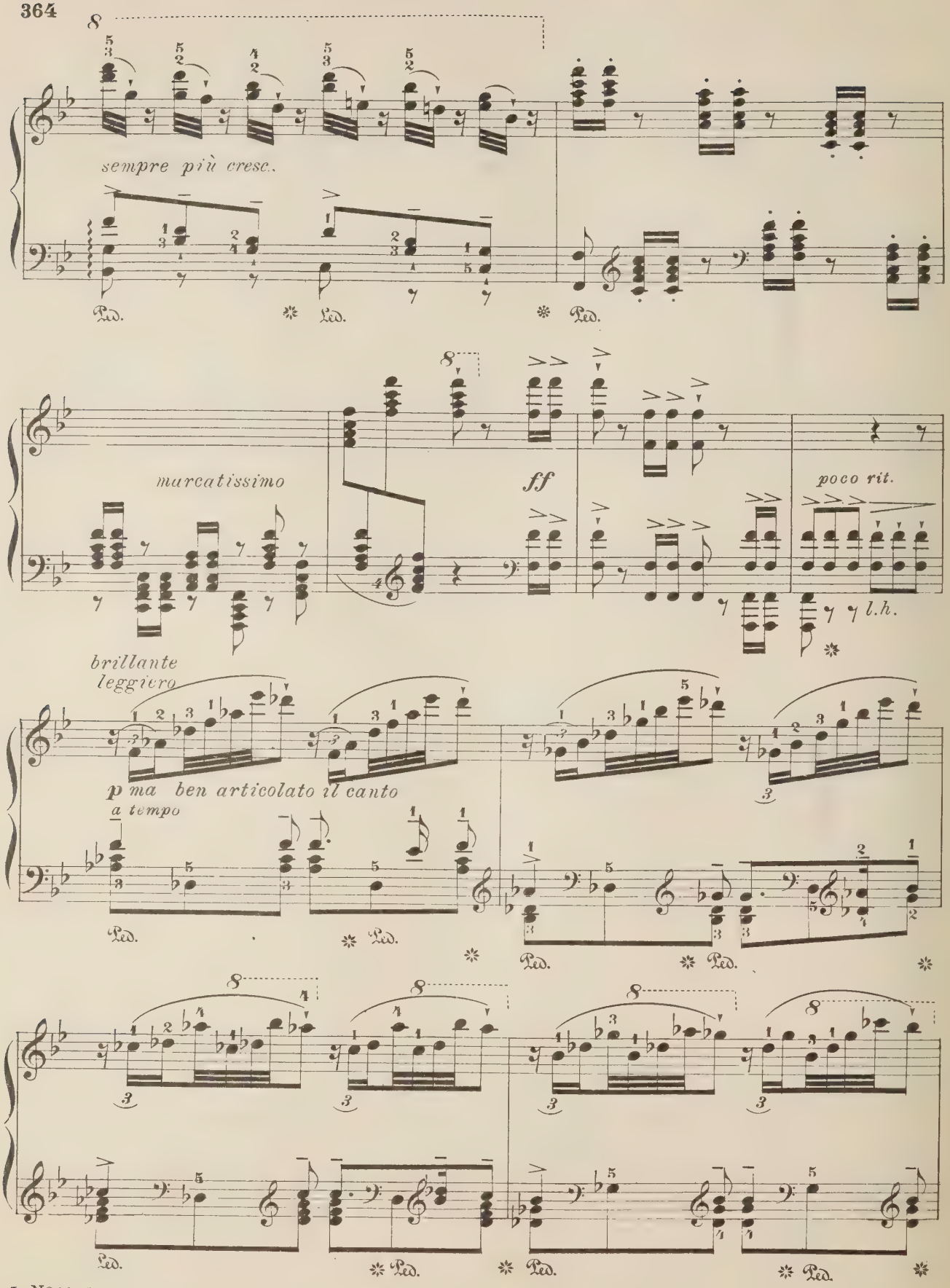


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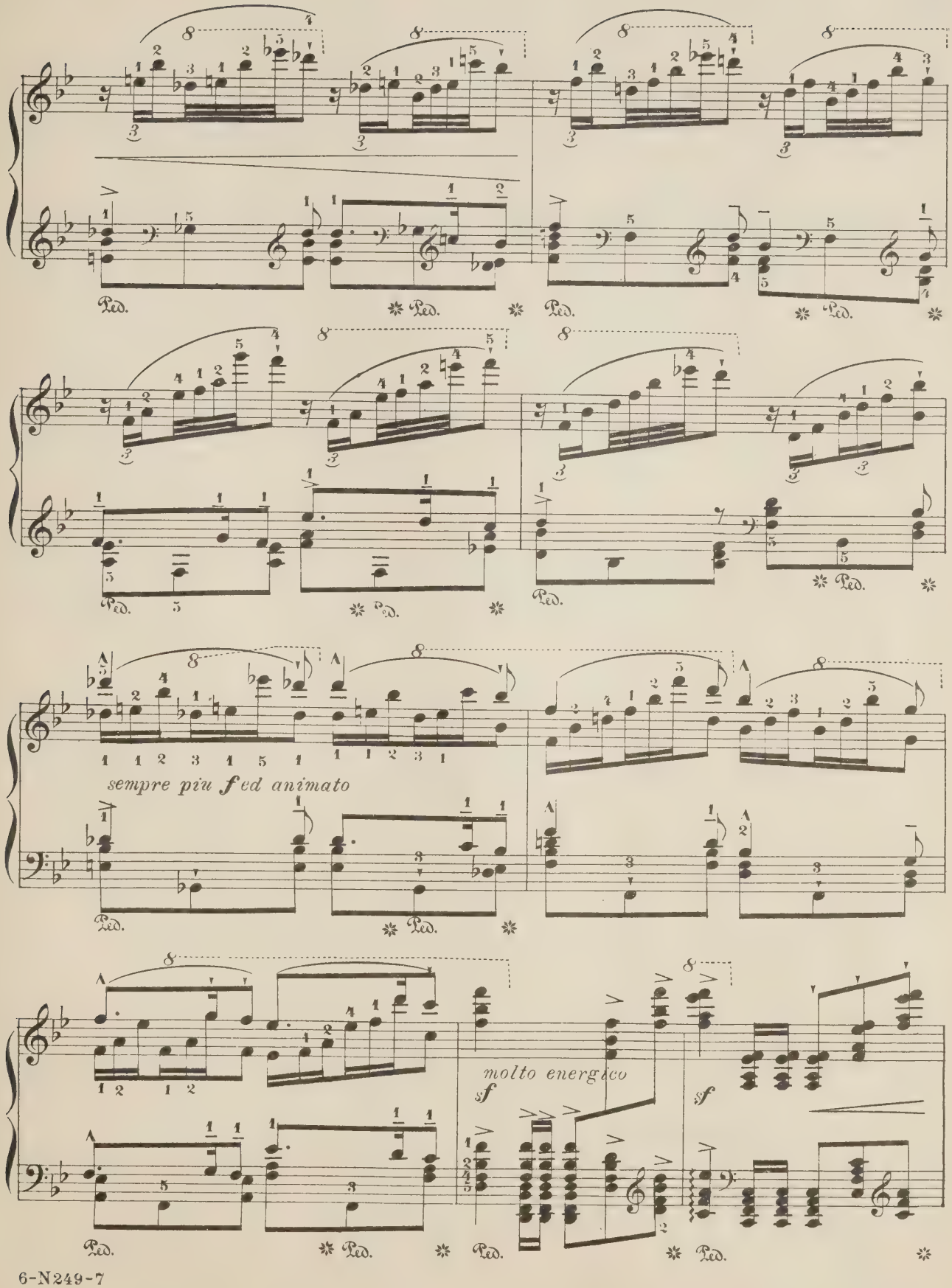
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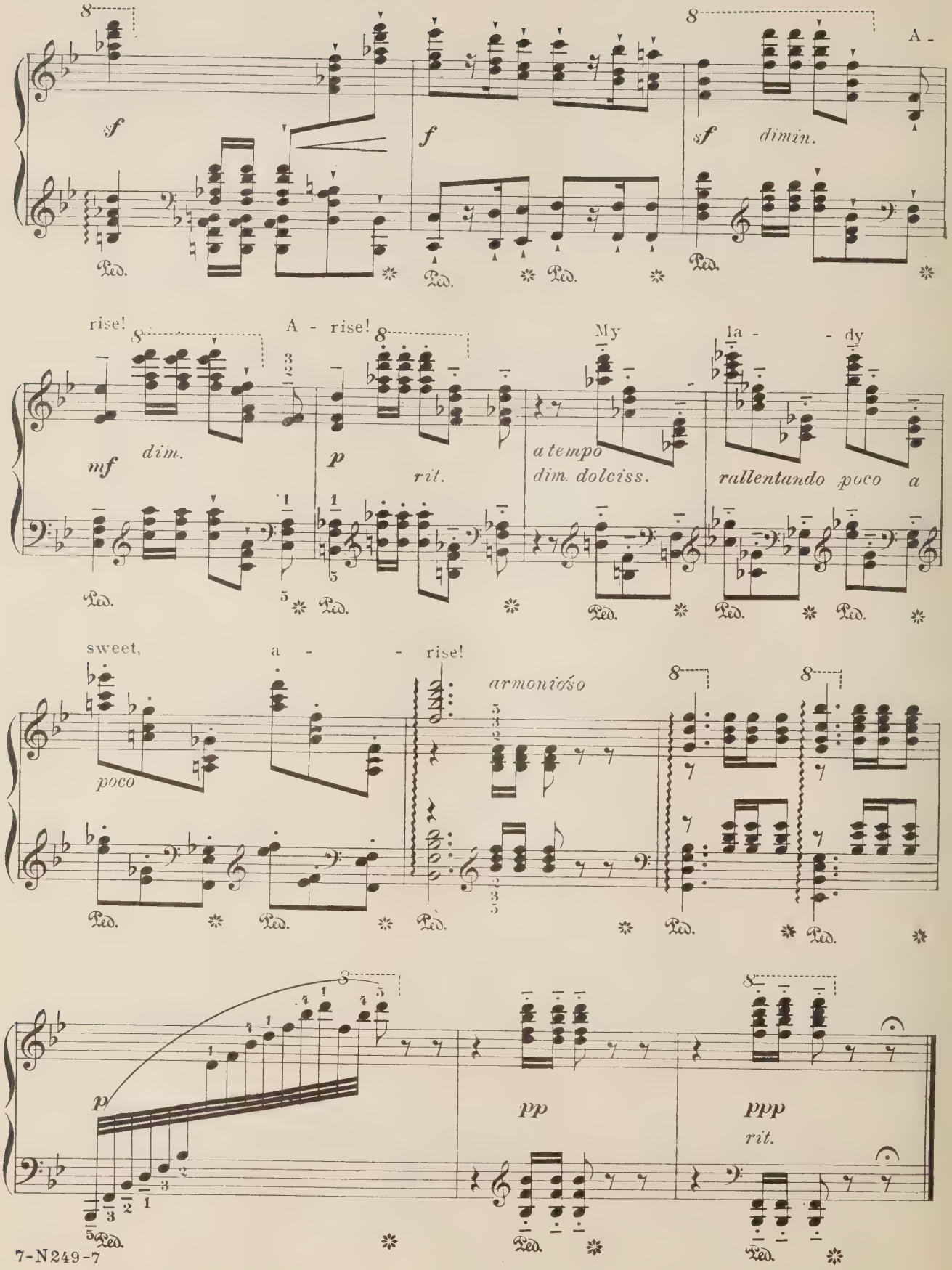

chal - iced flow'rs that lies, On chal - iced flowrs that
poco cresc.
lies; And wink - ing Ma - ry - buds be - gin to
pp
mf
p
ope their gold - en eyes, With ev' - ry thing that
pret - ty bin; my la - dy sweet, a - rise: What


ev'- - ry - thing that pret - ty bin: my la - dy sweet, a-
pp
sempre cresc. e animato
rise! A - rise, a - rise, My
ff
ff
la - dy sweet, a - rise: A - rise, a -
dim.
rise, My la - dy sweet, a - rise!
pp
p dolce
l.h.
r.h.
poco ritard.
una corda


sempre marcato il canto
dolce
p
grazioso
p
Ped.
Ped.
p
8
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
8
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


sempre più cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
marcatissimo
ff
poco rit.
l.h.
brillante
leggiero
p ma ben articolato il canto
a tempo
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


Ped.
sempre più f ed animato
molto energico
sf

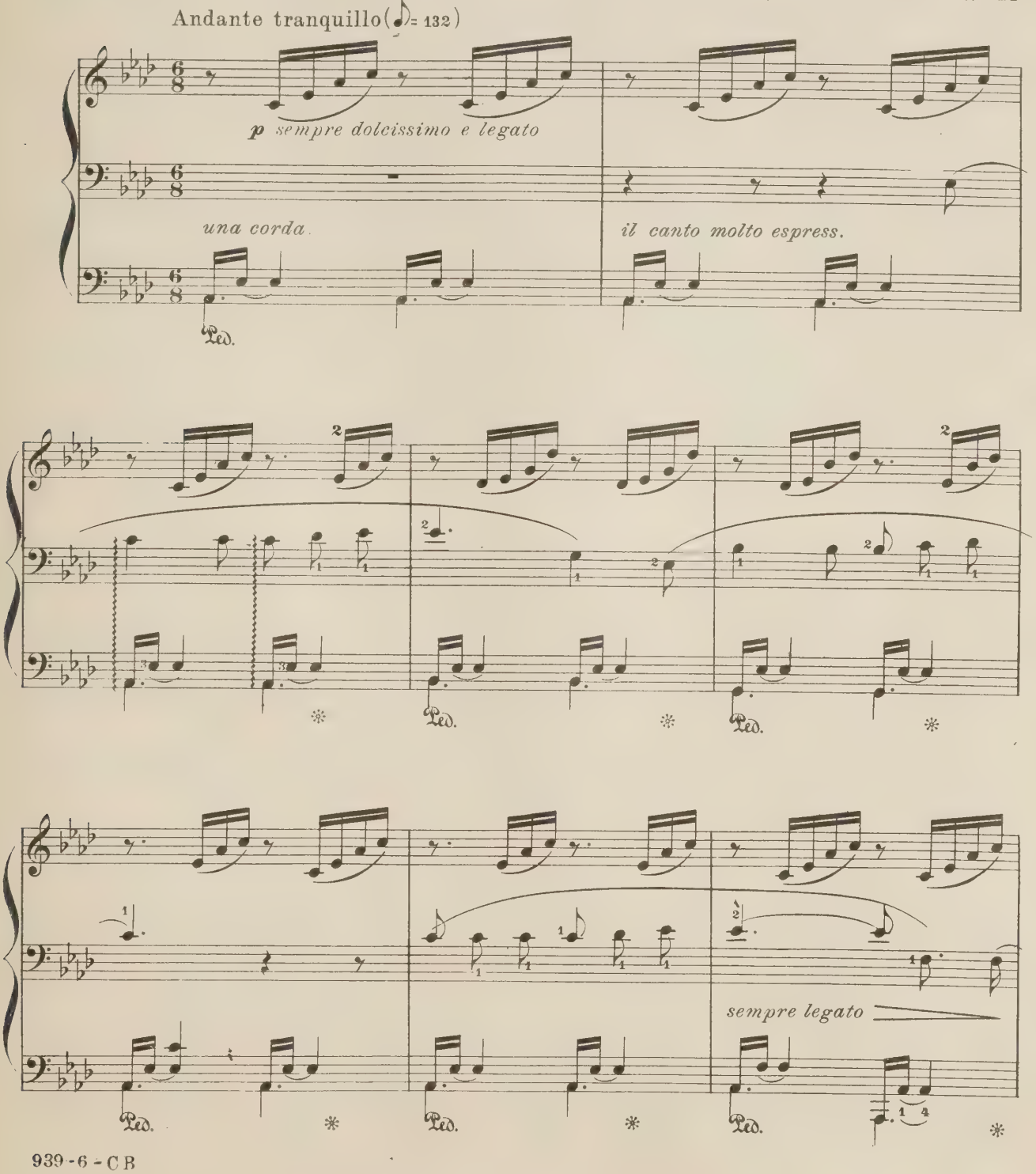

sf
f
sf dimin.
A -
rise!
A - rise!
mf dim.
p rit.
My
la - - dy
a tempo
dim. dolciss.
rallentando poco a
sweet, a - - rise!
poco
armonioso
p
pp
ppp
rit.
Ped.

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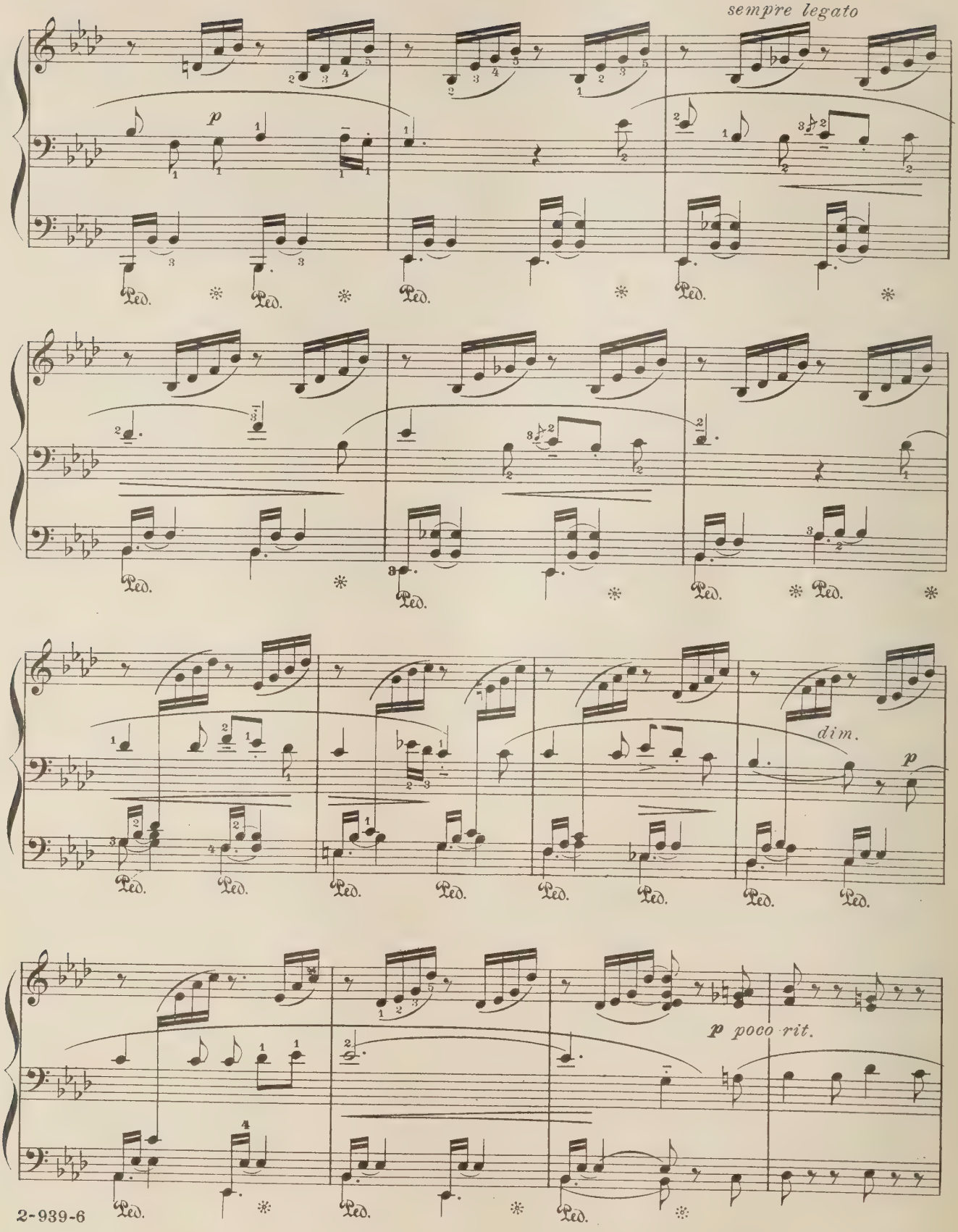
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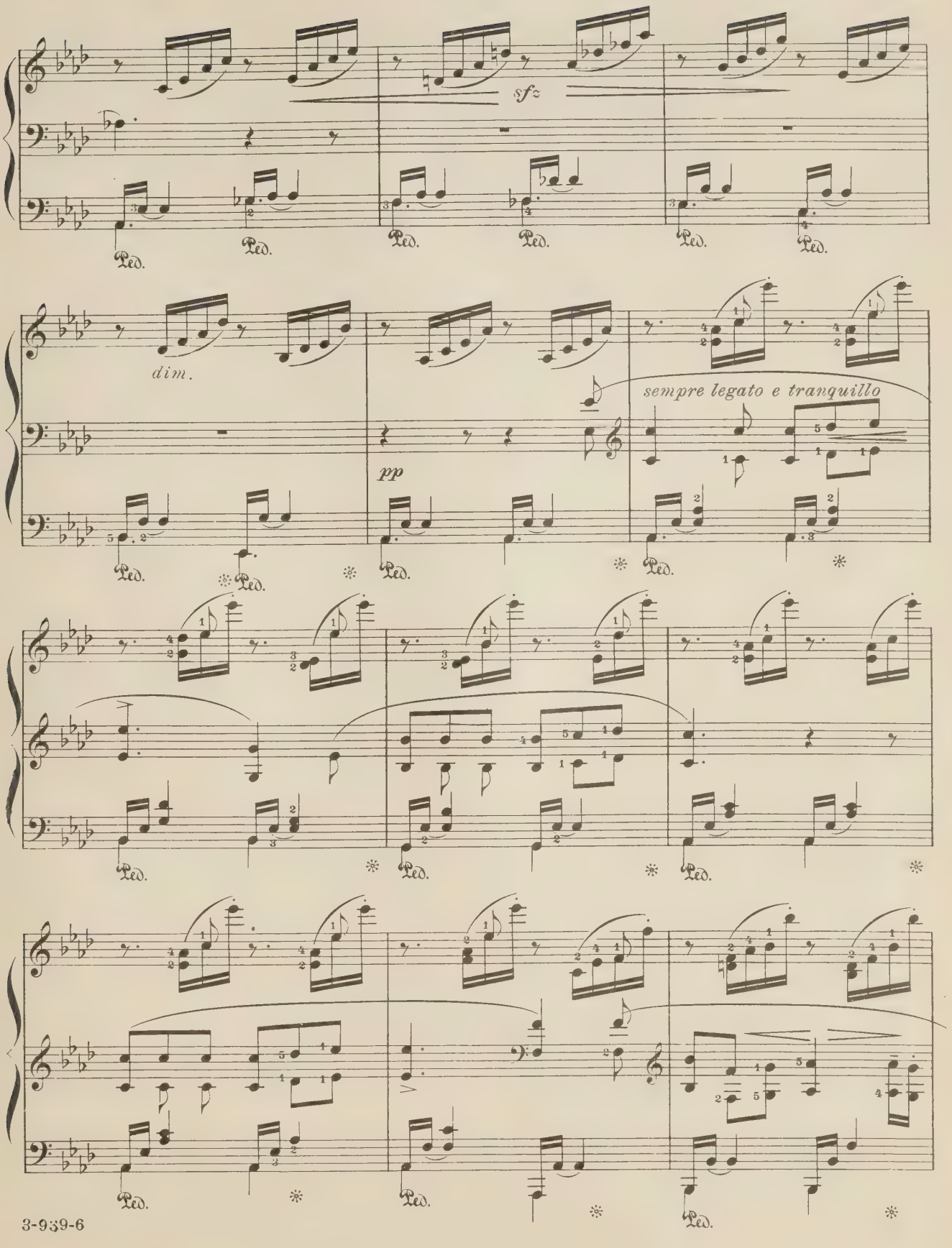
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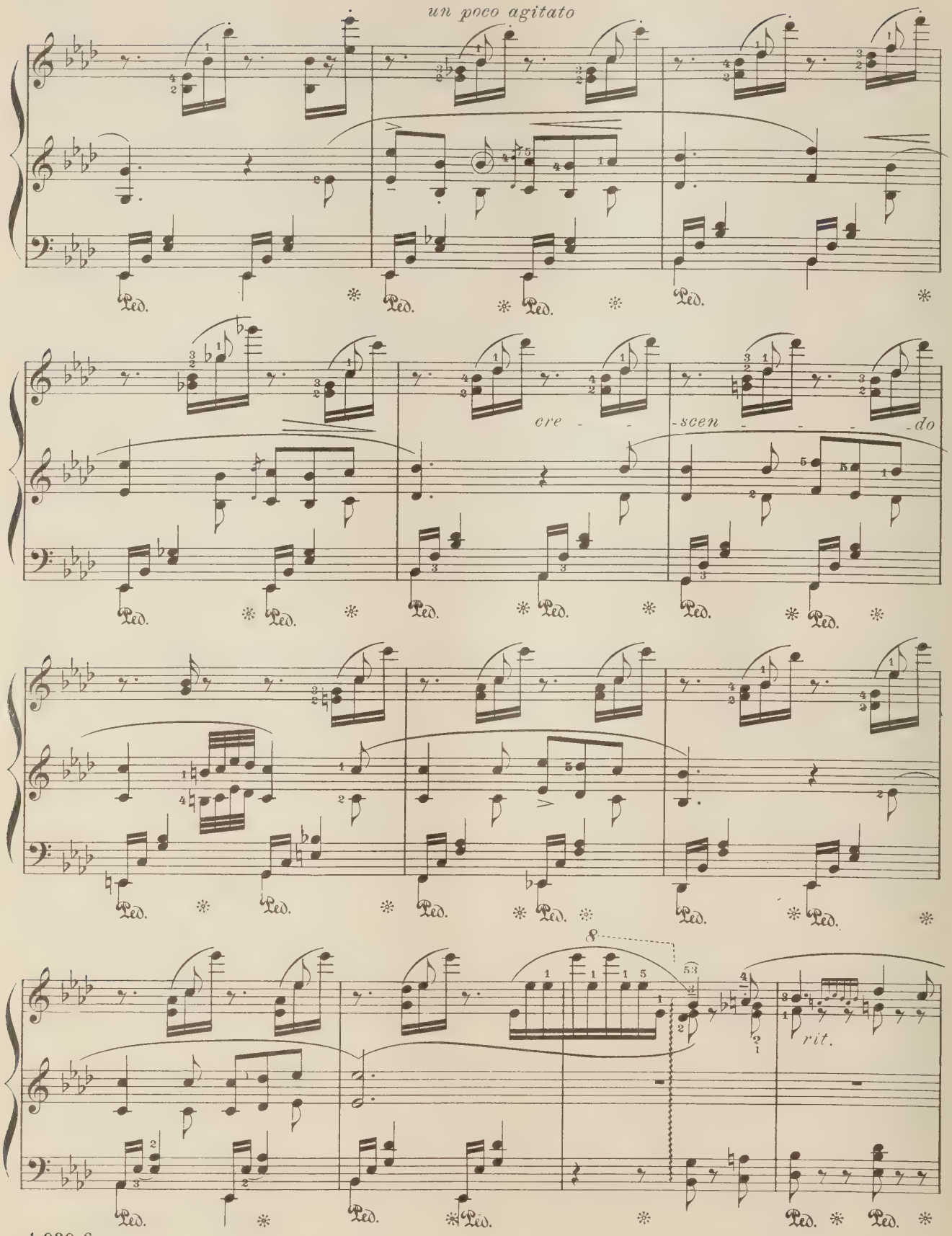
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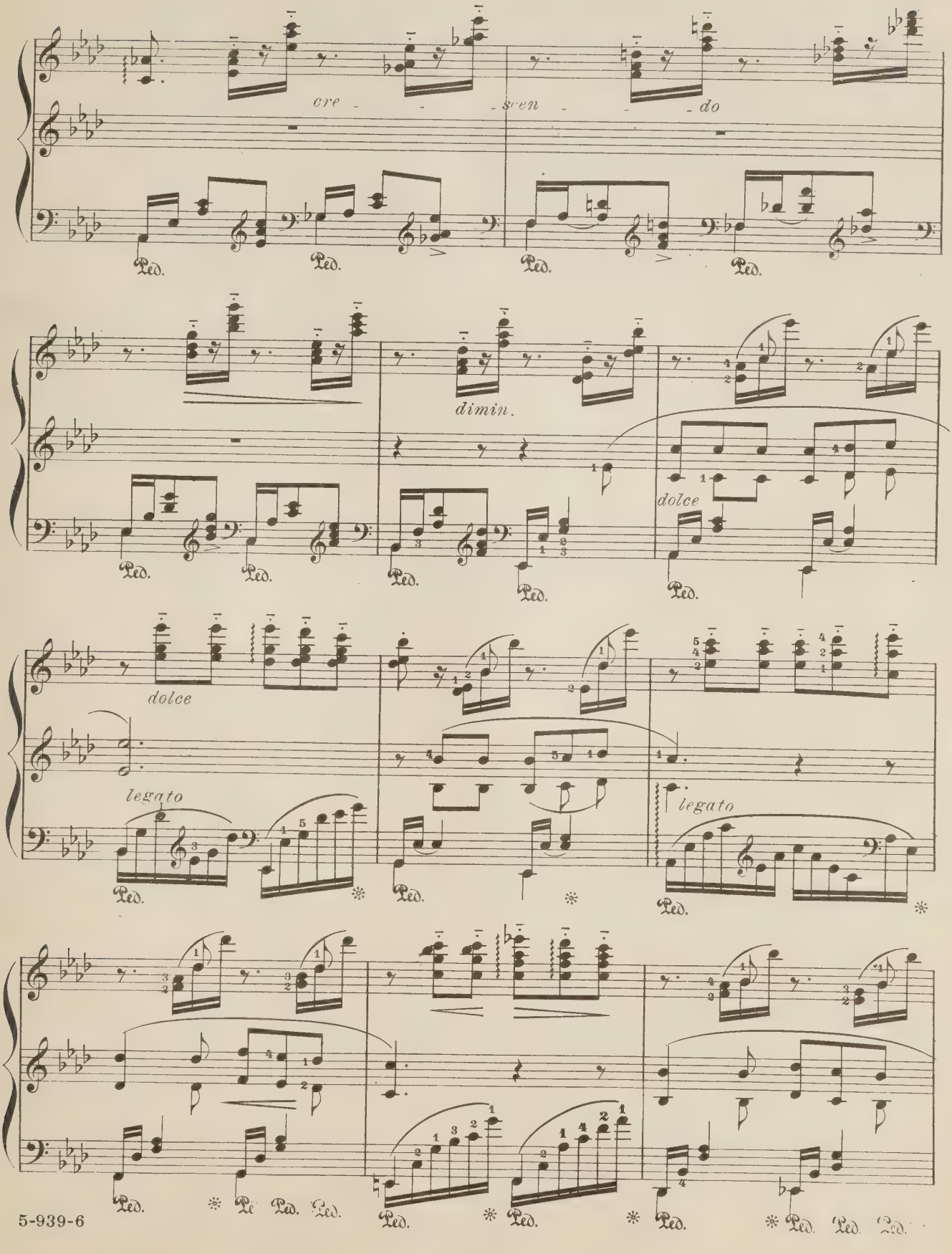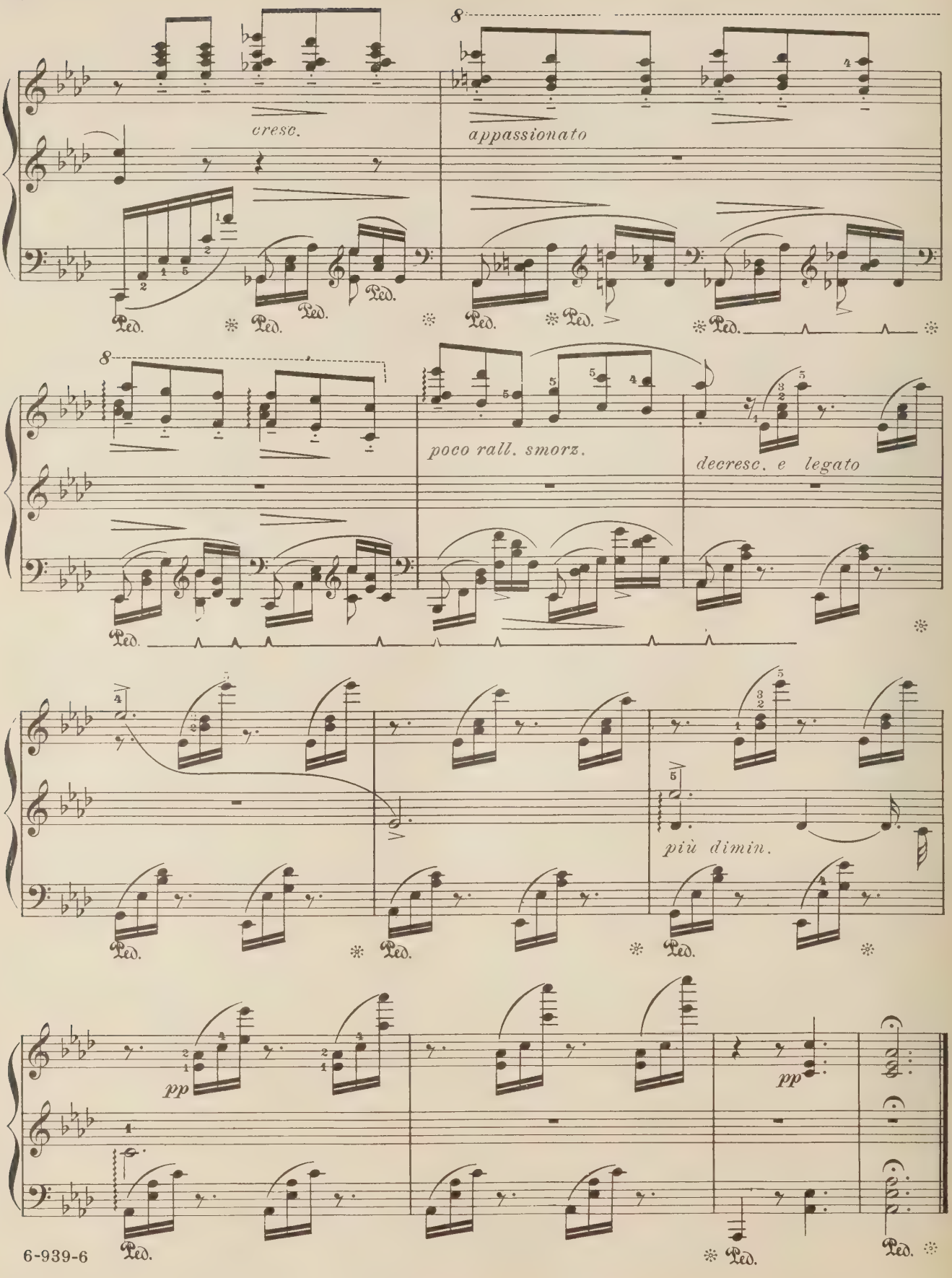


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sempre legato
p
Ped.
dim.
p
p poco rit.


sfz
dim.
pp
sempre legato e tranquillo
Ped.


un poco agitato
cre - - -
- scen - - - - do
8
rit.


cre - - - scen - - - do
Ped.
dimin.
dolce
legato

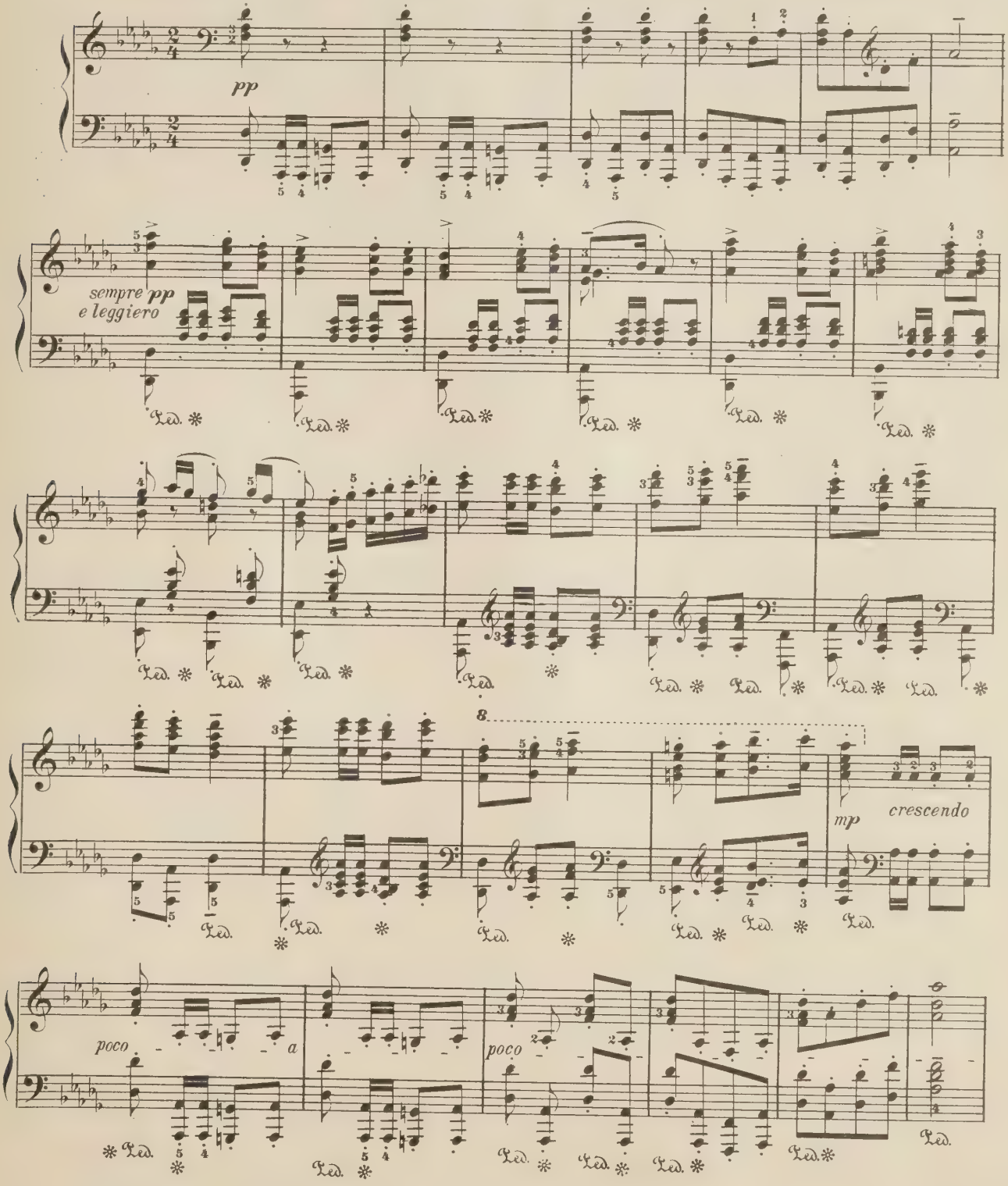

cresc.
appassionato
poco rall. smorz.
decresc. e legato
più dimin.
pp
pp
Ped.

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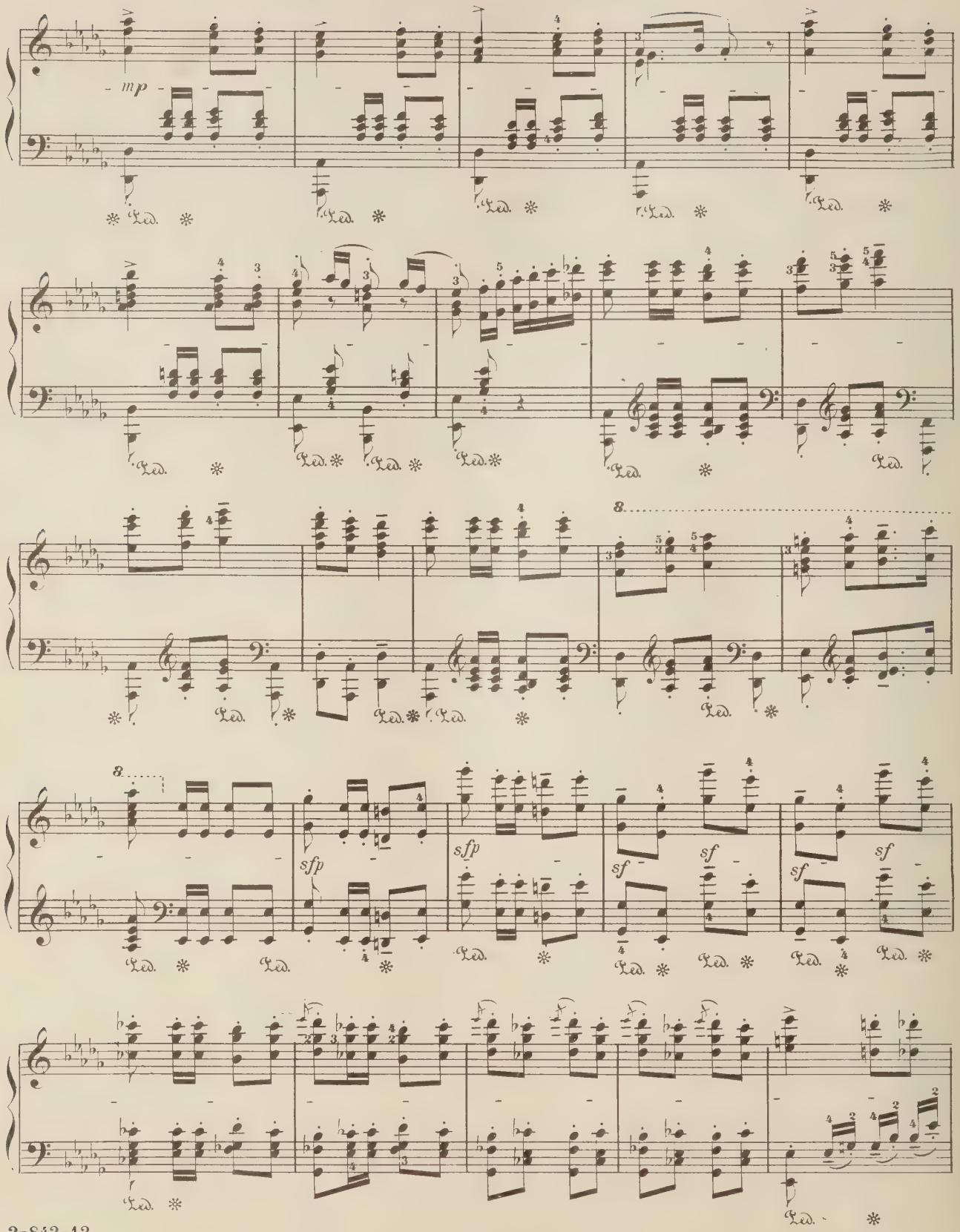
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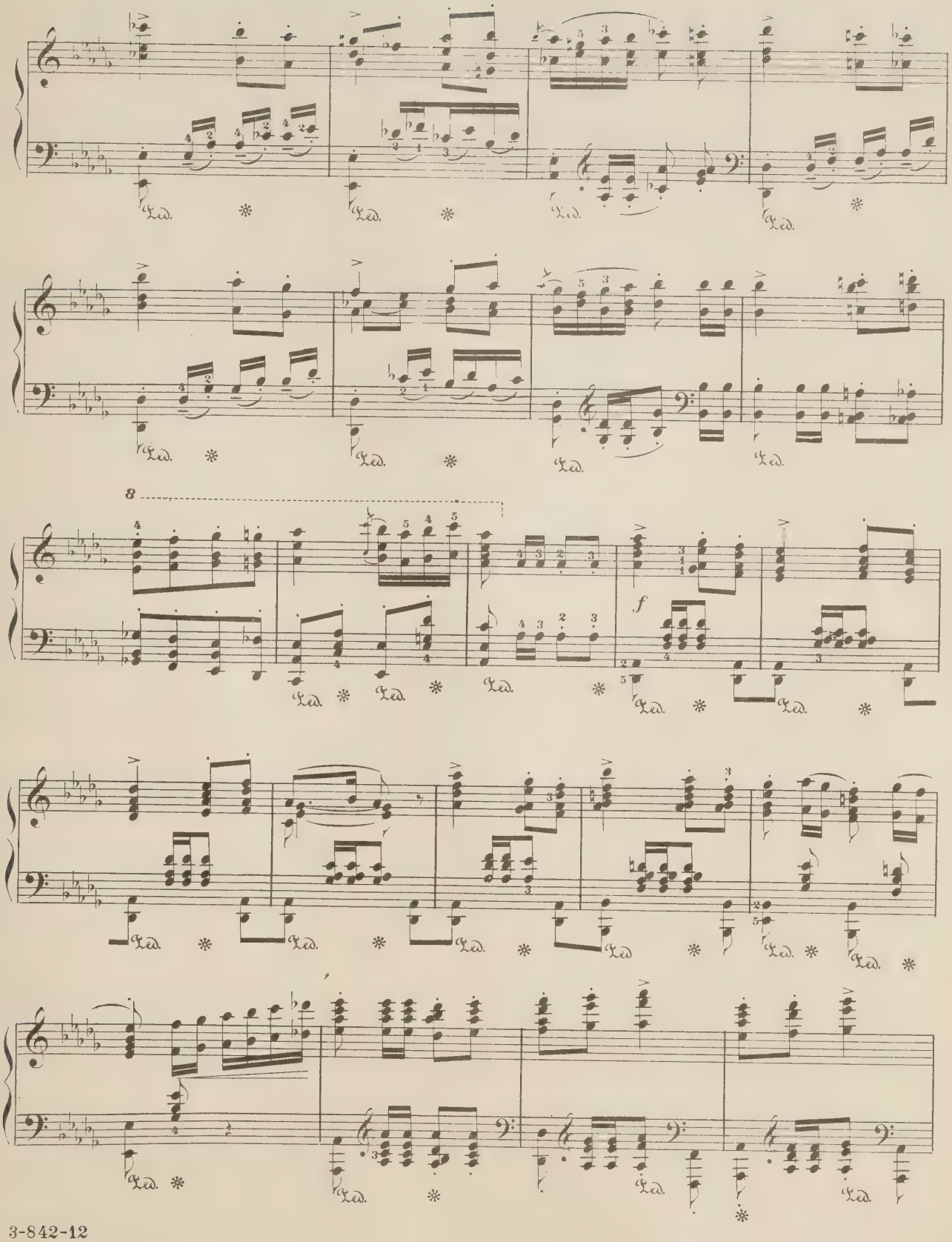
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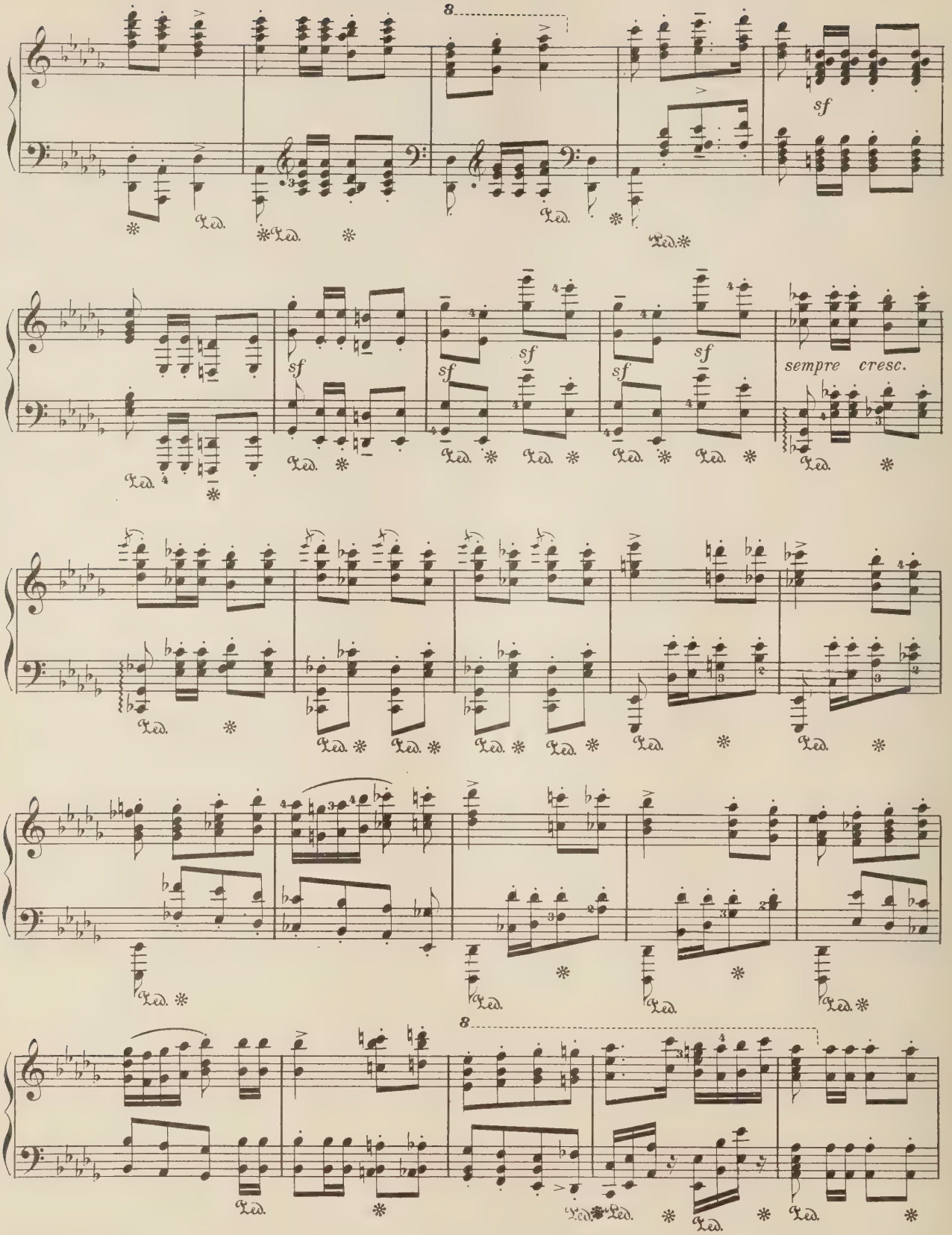
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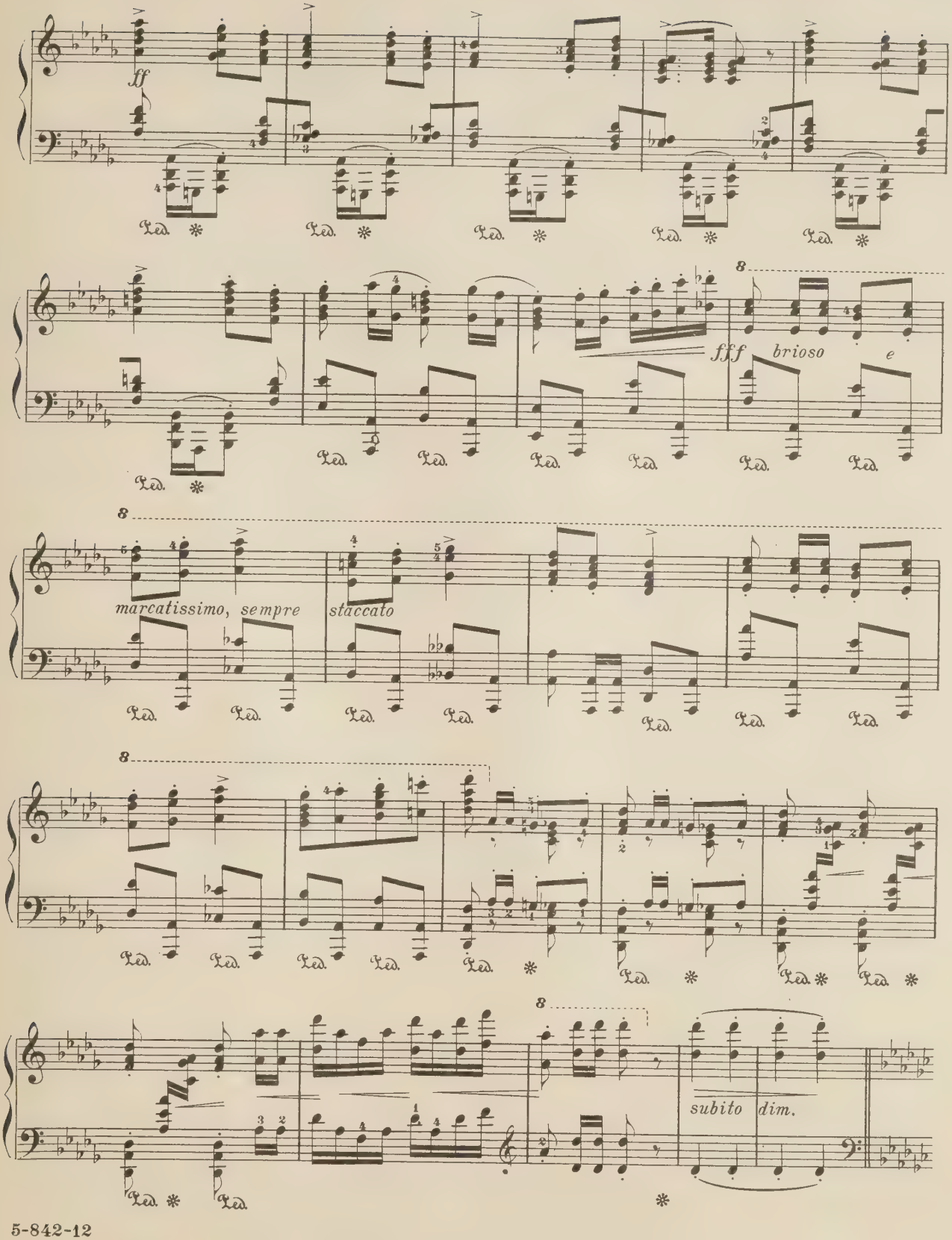


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sfp
sfp
sf
sf
sf
sf

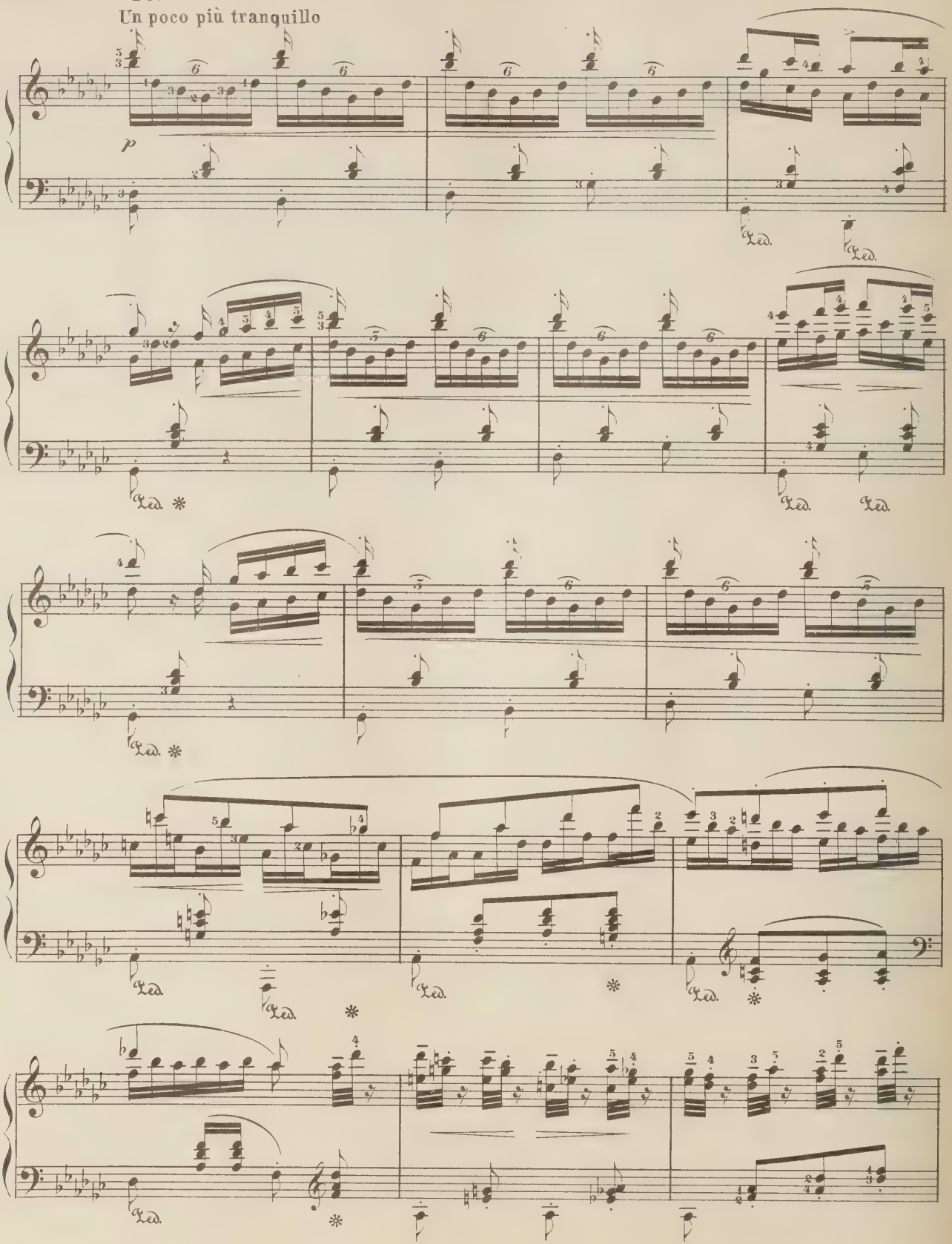

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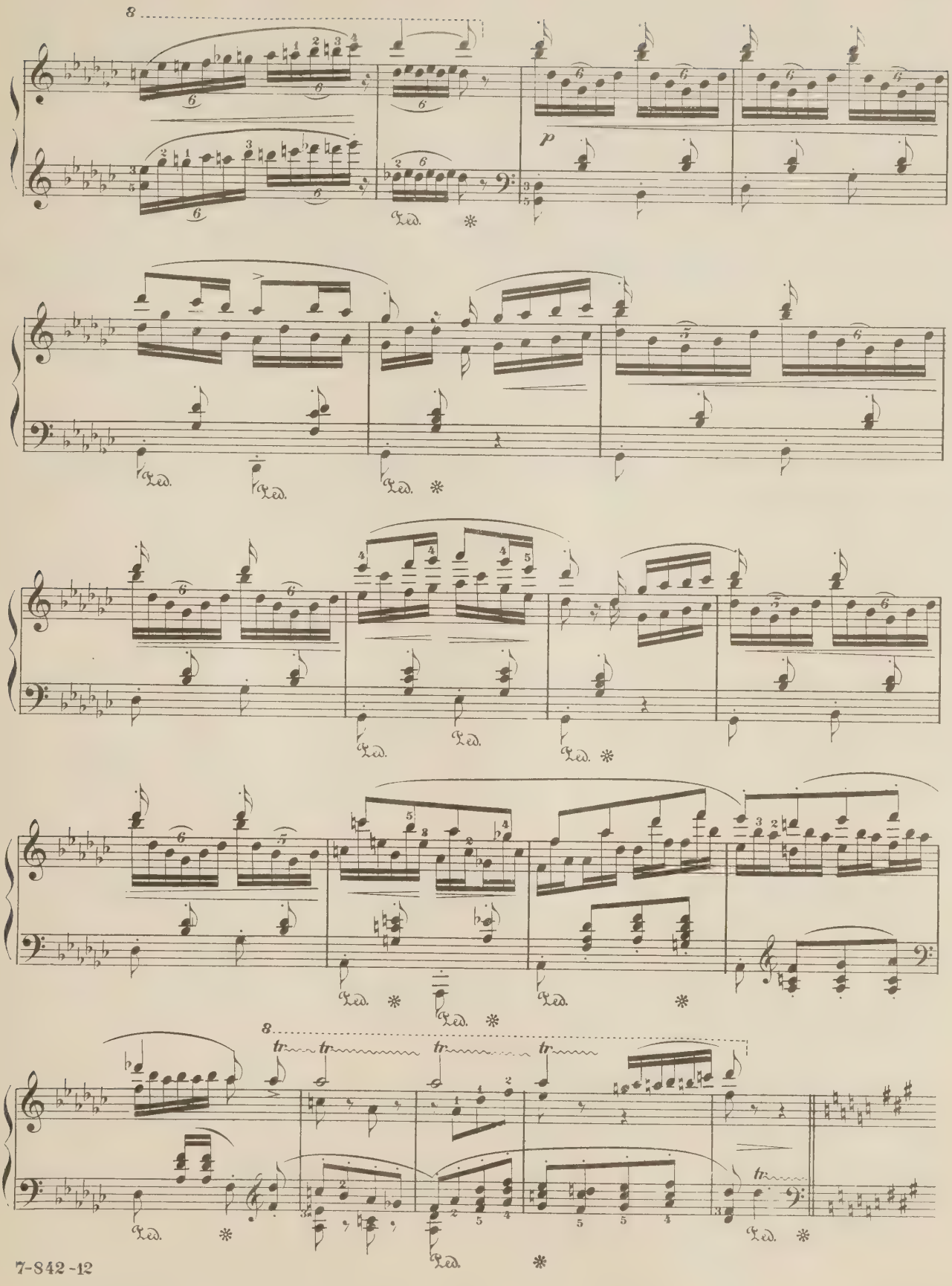

8
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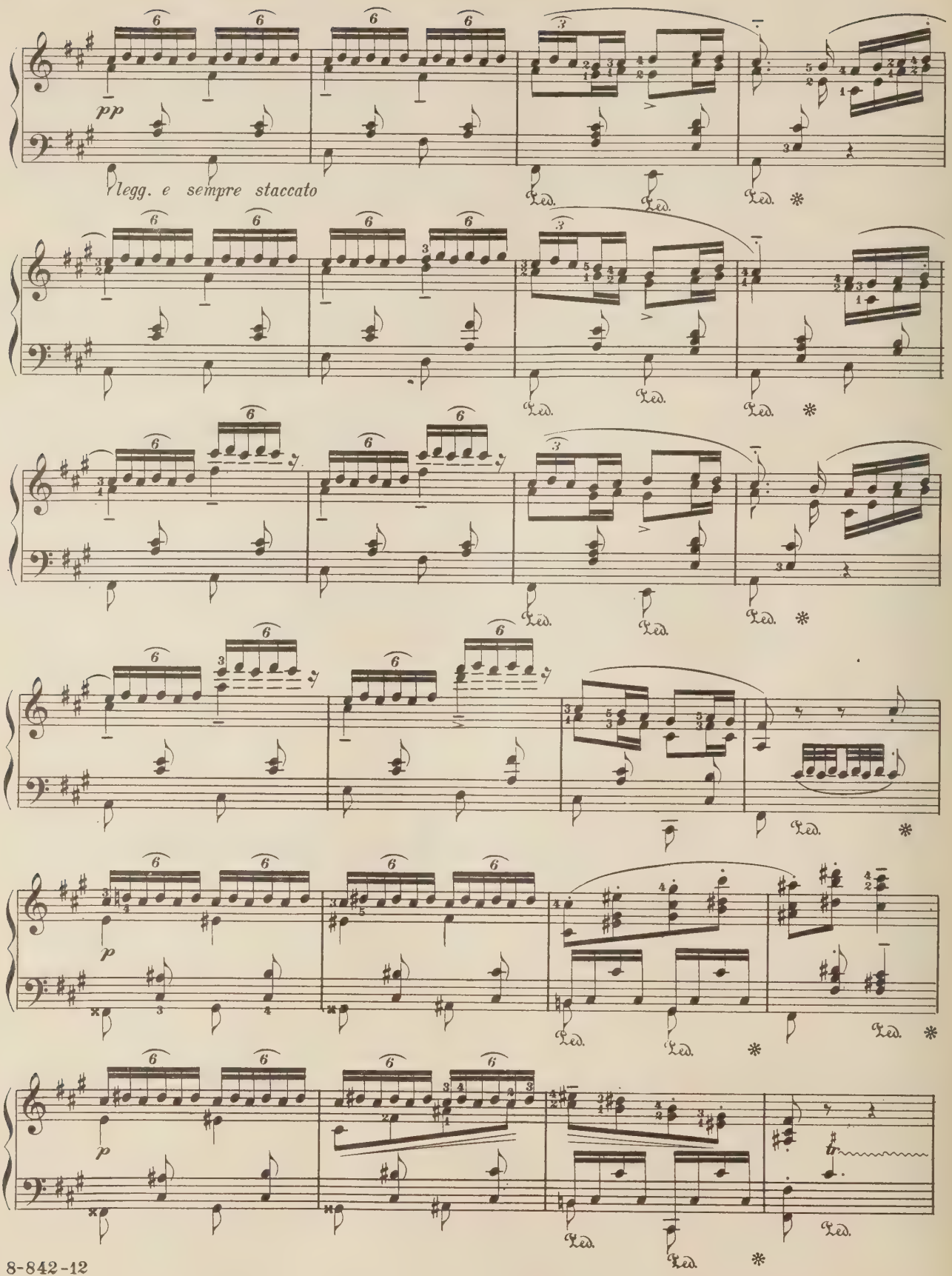

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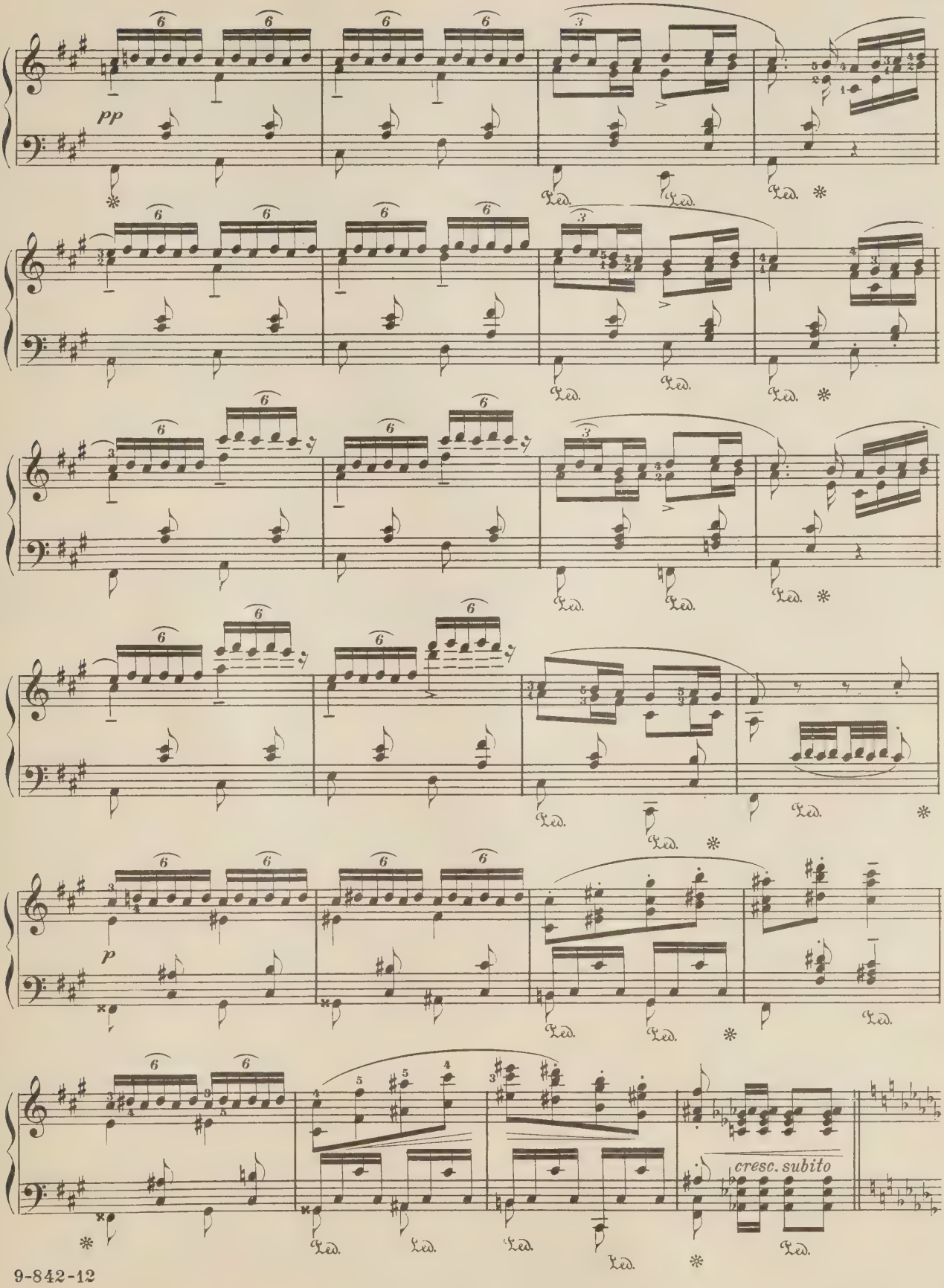
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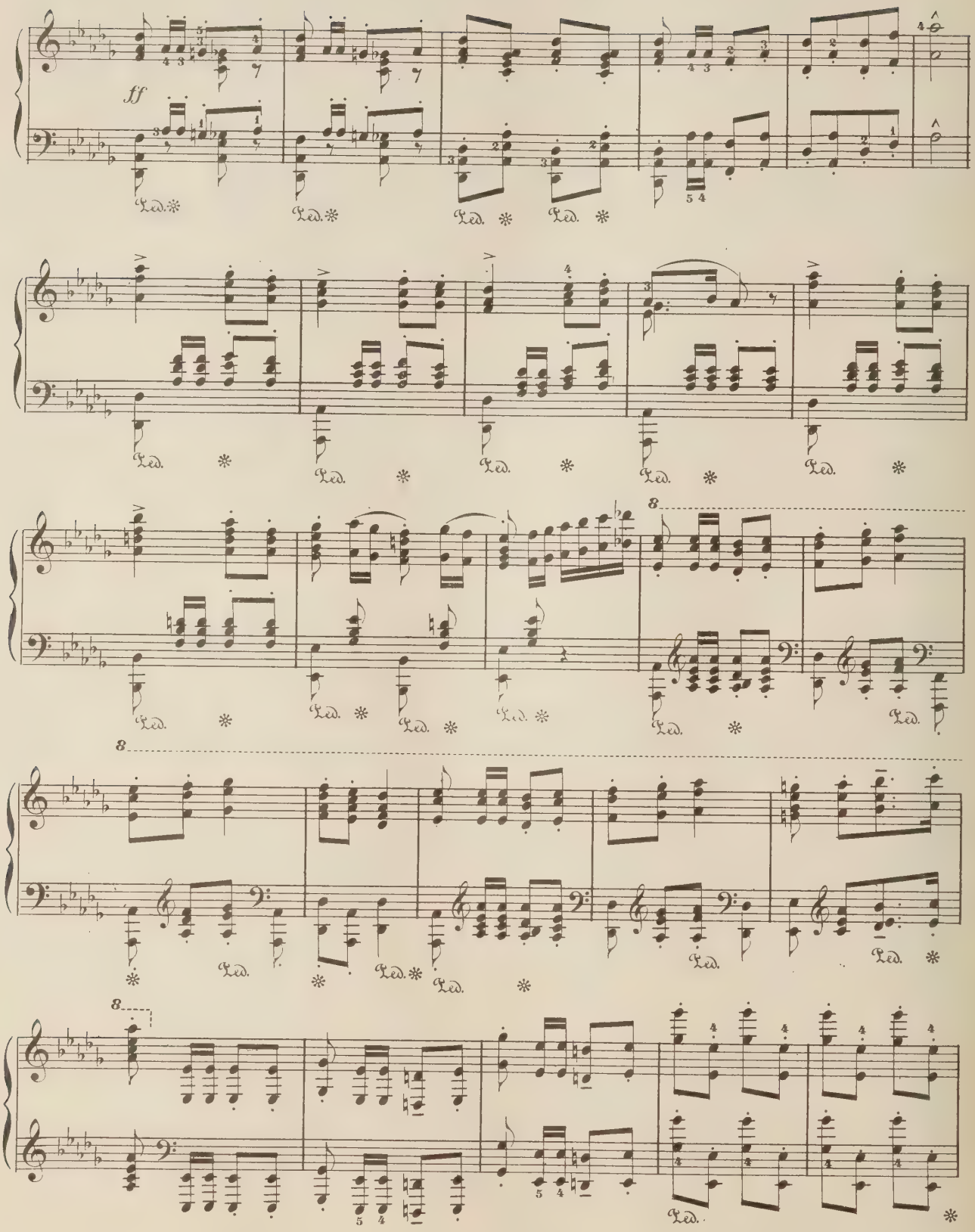


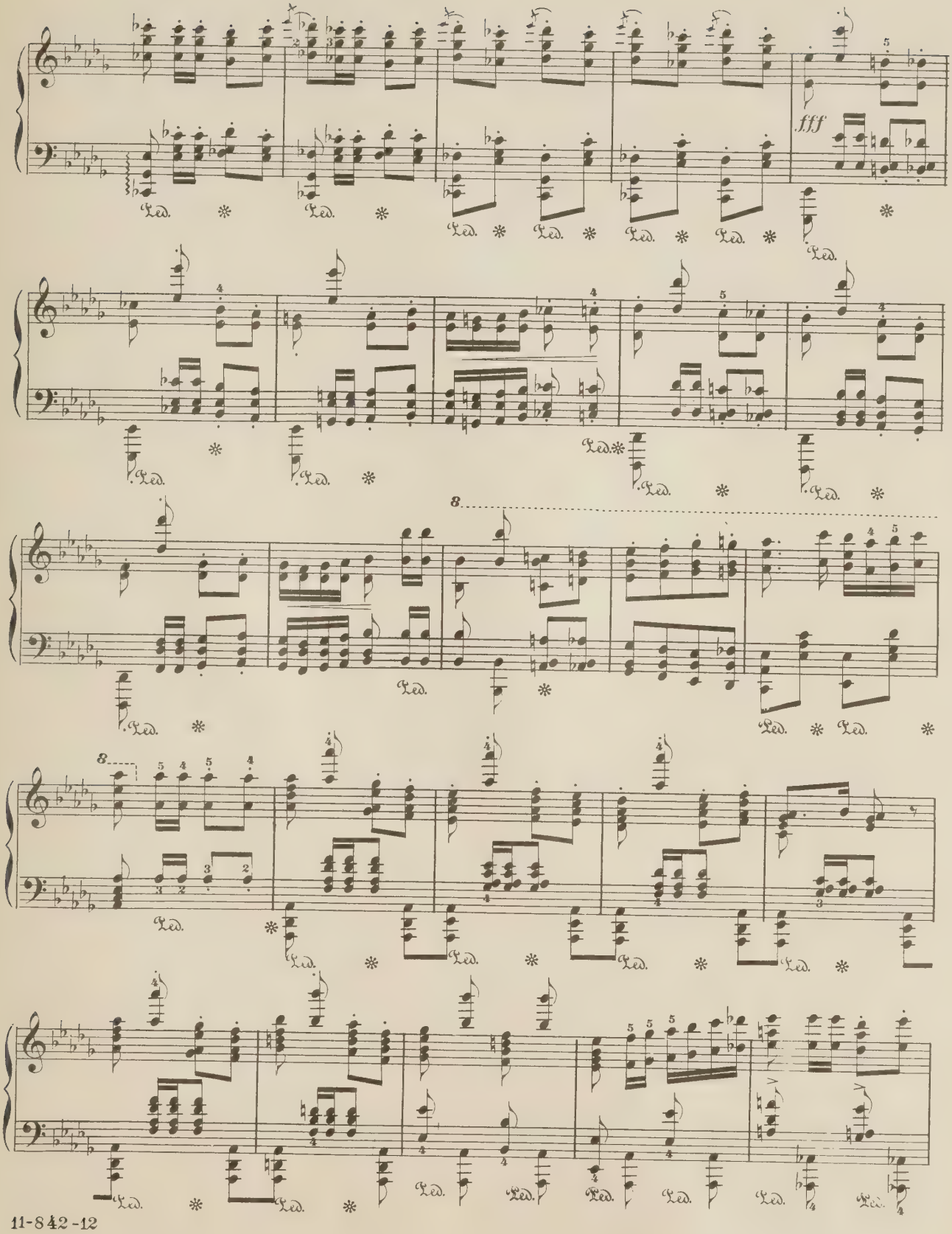


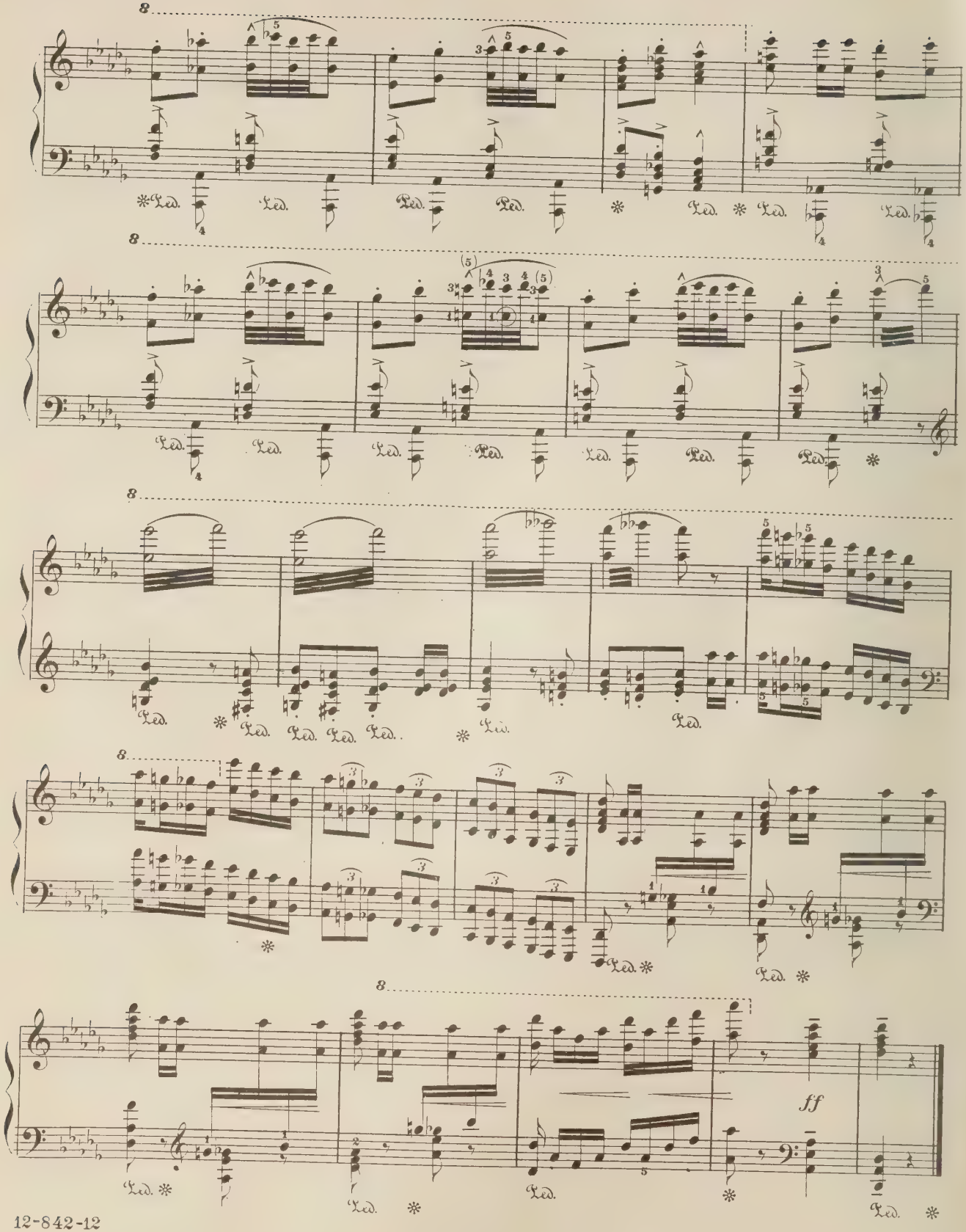

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